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## "F. M'ADOO" ONE NAME IN THE M'LEAN TELEGRAMS

Investigators Trying to  
Ascertain if 'Francis' Is  
William Gibbs McAdoo's  
Son; A. N. Palmer, Len-  
root, Smoot, Zevely and  
Sinclair Mentioned.

### MESSAGES TO FALL ALSO MENTIONED

Telephone Conversations to  
Be Gone Into Next; Mc-  
Lean's Attorney Sees  
Walsh; on Trail of Mys-  
terious "Mr. Hayes."

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The name of Francis McAdoo, a New York lawyer, was mentioned a number of times in the telegrams exchanged between Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post at Palm Beach, and his employees in Washington. Copies of the messages were examined today by the Senate Oil Committee. Members of the committee are seeking to learn whether this is Francis H. McAdoo, son of William G. McAdoo. Francis H. McAdoo is a member of the New York law firm of Miller & Otis.

References are made in the telegrams to telephone communications with McAdoo, committee men said, but they added that it was not made clear what matters were discussed.

Others mentioned in the telegrams include Senators, said A. Russell Palmer, Attorney-General to the Wilson administration; Albert E. Fall, former Interior Secretary; J. W. Zevely, counsel for Harry F. Sinclair, and Senators Lenroot and Smoot of the Oil Committee.

Palmer was counsel for McLean in the oil matter, and presented to the committee the publisher's original statement, which is subsequently amended, that he had issued \$100,000.

The references to Senators Lenroot and Smoot quoted statements by them appearing in the official record. It was said.

### The Executive Committee.

Suddenly interrupting its public hearings, the Senate Oil Committee closed its doors today and spent nearly two hours looking over a stack of telegrams sent from Washington to Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, and McLean, while they were in Florida.

Some committee members hinted that the files had produced some highly interesting information.

General managers of the two Telegraph companies had been summoned in the hope of establishing whether Fall or McLean had been a communication from Palm Beach with administration officials or individual members of the committee. When the telegrams laid on the table the evidence had been asked to look with them, however, there was a hurried consultation among senators who got a look at the message, and an announcement was made that the room would be cleared of spectators.

**Holding "Highly Sensational."**

In announcing the executive session, Chairman Lenroot (Rep.), Wisconsin, said it was the committee's desire to decide which of the telegrams were "relevant." At the end of the long secret meeting he said that the task had not been completed. Another member of the committee, Senator Adams (Dem.), of Colorado, declared to reporters from individual committees that he had found no further evidence that there was a difference of opinion as to whether anything "sensational" had been found.

"I do not think there is anything highly sensational," said Senator Adams.

The chairman dismissed all the witnesses who were waiting to testify at today's open session, and said that when the public hearings were resumed tomorrow, he would put into the record such of the messages as the committee believed pertinent to its inquiry.

Senate Senators had the records of the Telegraph companies examined today, by the committee, showed that McLean had a leased office from the office of the Washington Post at Palm Beach, and that he was kept closely informed on developments in the oil in-

### NOTICE TO ELECTION JUDGES AND CLERKS

THE newspapers of this city have arranged as usual to compile the returns of the election in the rotunda of the City Hall so the public will be furnished with the result without waiting for the official count. The police officers stationed at all the polling places have been instructed with blank forms on which the returns should be copied as soon as they are completed. These blanks should be signed by the judges and turned over to the police officers for prompt delivery.

JOHN B. EDWARDS,  
Chairman, Board of Election Commissioners.

### 30 CENTS GOLDEN WEDDING GIFT TO PRUSSIAN COUPLE

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BERLIN, Feb. 26.—Thirty cents is the Prussian Government's idea of a nice gift for couples on the occasion of their golden wedding.

Following the Kaiser's practice of making cash gifts to couples celebrating their golden or diamond anniversary, the Prussian ex-cheque recently remembered Leopold and Marie Wolther of Trebbin on the occasion of their golden wedding.

Leopold and Marie were celebrating in the midst of their children and grandchildren when the door bell rang and the Mayor and Clerk of Trebbin appeared, all decked out in the soup-and-fish of their office, and presented to the happy couple a congratulatory certificate from the Government, sealed for 1,200,000,000 paper marks, or, in plain words, 30 cents.

Leopold and Marie were overwhelmed. "What," they cried, "will we do with all this wealth?"

### LADY ROSS NAMES NEW YORK WOMAN IN DIVORCE SUIT

Former Louisville Girl Seeks  
Divorce in Scotland, Mentioning  
Husband on Hunt.

By the Associated Press.  
EDINBURGH, Scotland, Feb. 26.

The divorce proceedings brought by Lady Patricia Ellison Ross against Sir Charles Henry Augustus Frederick Lockhart Ross came up in the Court of Sessions today.

Lady Ross cites Mrs. Emily Key Hoffmann Datzel of New York as co-respondent. Counsel for Sir Charles said the incidents alleged by the petitioner occurred on a hunting trip in East Africa early in 1923 and he wished to get evidence from persons connected with the expedition, and requested an adjournment until May, which was granted.

It was brought out that Lady Ross, who is Patricia Ellison of Louisville, Ky., had an allowance of \$50 a month from her husband and the income of a trust fund of \$100,000.

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### PROJECTS FIRE FROM HIS BODY

Italian Studied by French  
Scientists.

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PARIS, Feb. 26.—Areco, an obscure Italian wine shop keeper, said to possess a remarkable faculty of projecting tongues of fire from his head and body, has been brought to Paris to be studied by French metallurgists. He is in charge of Dr. Galey, a well-known student of such phenomena. The rays of fire said to pierce opaque bodies.

Ereco's home is in the village of Castellamade di Stabia, where he was discovered by the Roman doctor, Sanguineti.

Advocates of the amendments take considerable hope from the heavier vote in the west and south wards, where the localities are expected to give the revision substantial majorities.

Advocates of the amendments that the trial be kept secret, saying:

"Owing to the extraordinary danger to the nation it is advisable to keep it secret except those actually involved."

Counsel for the defense violently objected and the Judges referred to deliberate upon the motion.

**Hunger Strikers Tempted.**

Four defendants are reported to have gone on a hunger strike.

The prisoners each have separate rooms in the military academy, which is used as a temporary courthouse, and the authorities are said to have taken strenuous measures in an endeavor to break the strike and keep the prisoners in good condition.

They were offered pretzels, cheese, bread, rye bread, wieners, and other things for which Bavaria is famous, but drank the beer only and declined to partake of the food.

**"Sickness" Among Witnesses.**

Predictions were made in many quarters that the trial will last but a few days. There are reports that many of the witnesses have been taken ill and cannot possibly recover in time to give testimony in this particular case. It is even rumored that Dr. von Kahr, former Bavarian military dictator, and others under subpoena to testify, have engaged beds in sanctuaries and prepared to enter these institutions at a moment's notice should an emergency arise.

Ludendorff has made up his mind to tell all he knows as to who originally conceived the putsch according to versions published here. In these stories Ludendorff is said to proclaim the charge that he was the prime mover in the plot de-

vised by the entire group.

Witnesses are quickly attracting through advertising in the Post-Dispatch.

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Change in Constitution  
Necessary for Adoption.

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G. O. P. Makes No Fight on  
Any Proposition; Demo-  
crats Oppose Change in  
Court System.

Efforts of the Democratic City  
Committee machine to roll up a  
big vote in the river wards of St.  
Louis today against proposed con-  
stitutional amendment No. 7, to  
reform the State judiciary, are be-  
ing supplemented by the Demo-  
cratic bosses who control the river  
wards of Kansas City.

While provisions for the pre-  
amble in which the trial is being  
held, the most important of the testi-  
mony probably will be taken behind  
closed doors and the public sittings  
are not expected to develop much  
in addition to the facts already  
published.

Aside from Ludendorff, the de-  
fendants are: Adolph Hitler, lead-  
er of the Bavarian "fascist"; former  
Police Chief Poehner; Dr.  
Frich, ex-president of the Munich  
district; Lieut. Henry Purmet, who  
is Ludendorff's stepson, and five  
men accused of being Hitler's aids:  
Lieuts. Wagner and Brueckner;  
Capt. Reehm, Dr. Weber and Col.  
Kriebel.

All but Putner are charged with  
high treason.

The Nationalist "putsch" was ex-  
tremely short-lived. It started the  
night of Nov. 8, when Hitler at an  
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### LUDENDORFF ON TRIAL FOR "BEER HALL" REVOLT

Former Field Marshal, His  
Head Shaved, and Wear-  
ing Iron Cross, Leads  
the Prisoners.

### BEER TEMPTS MEN ON HUNGER STRIKE

Witnesses Against Hitler-  
ites Engage Hospital  
Beds Preparatory to  
Evading Duty.

By the Associated Press.

MUNICH, Bavaria, Feb. 26.—The sanguinary events of last November, the "beer hall" revolt, became again a topic of intense public interest today with the opening of the trial of former Field Marshal Ludendorff and his nine associates for their parts in the attempt to overthrow the Government.

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# Slemp Weaves Few Casual but Colorful Threads Into Florida Chapter on Oil Inquiry

**President's Urbane Secretary Tells of Sudden Confidences While Walking on the Beach**

**Fall and McLean Spoke Quite Openly to Him of Intention to Tell All—What the Bank Books Say.**

By PAUL Y. ANDERSON,  
A Special Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Edward B. McLean, wealthy Washington newspaper publisher, will be called before the Senate Oil Investigating Committee this week to explain his testimony of a few weeks ago, in which he said he had loaned Albert B. Fall checks totaling \$100,000, in the latter part of December, 1922, officers of the two Washington banks of which McLean said the checks were drawn testified yesterday that his balances at that time aggregated less than \$20,000.

This and the appearance on the witness stand of Bascom Slemp, secretary to President Coolidge, who was questioned concerning conversations he had with McLean and Fall at Palm Beach before and after Senator Walsh went there to examine McLean, comprised the outstanding features of yesterday's hearing, the first after a recess of a week.

It will be remembered that, in December, after witnesses from New Mexico had told the committee of the purchase of a large ranch and several thousand head of cattle by Fall, in December 1922, Fall denied the charge in written statement, explaining that he had obtained \$100,000 in cash from McLean, a personal friend. Witnesses had said that Fall paid cash on the ranch, taking the money from a tin box. Immediately after Fall sent this statement, he and McLean went to Palm Beach.

**Corroborated Fall's Story.**

From then McLean had sent the committee a telegram corroborating Fall's story of the trip. When summoned to appear as a witness, he sent a physician's certificate that he was unable to make the trip to Washington. Senator Walsh, to whom Fall had loaned the Elk Hills Naval Oil Reserve, came forward a few days later and volunteered the information that he had loaned Fall the \$100,000 cash.

Senator Walsh, however, has never been satisfied with McLean's latest version of his loan to Fall, and yesterday's production of the bank books was the result. It is considered likely, by those familiar with the conduct of the inquiry, that the latest disclosure may be used to induce McLean to tell more, if he knows any more, about transactions involving officials in the oil scandal. Admittedly in a tight place, it is believed that he will be persuaded of the necessity of entire frankness with the committee.

**Slemp Evidently Vague.**

Slemp, accounted by some the best politician in the Coolidge administration, met Senator Walsh's questions with an ingratiating manner, but a rather elusive vagueness of response. He was at McLean's Palm Beach cottage several times during the investigation, he said. His fall there at luncheon and dinner. He didn't talk very much about the oil investigation with them. Fall seemed ill and nervous and those around him appeared to avoid the painful subject of oil.

Fall did remark on one occasion that the committee was not going about the investigation in the right way, so Slemp said: "Just what are the facts about that, Mr. Fall?"

"Read the record, young man. I've told the committee all about it," he said. Fall replied.

The day Senator Walsh arrived, Slemp was walking on the beach with McLean and the latter remarked: "Well, I'm going to tell all today," and Slemp replied: "I hope you will."

"Then you had been talking it over with him," suggested Senator Walsh.

"Not at all; that was all that was said," Slemp replied.

"You mean that you were simply

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walking on the beach, and McLean, without any previous reference to the subject, said: "Well, I'm going to tell all?" asked Fall. "That's just what happened," Slemp affirmed.

" Didn't it seem curious to you that he should come out with a statement like that?" "Yes, it was as great a surprise to me as it is to you," said Slemp.

**Stamp Dined at McLean's.**

After McLean's statement about the unusual check, Slemp was again at dinner at the McLean cottage, and Fall was there, and seemed much disturbed, pacing the floor, and declaring that he had obtained the money from an old friend of 20 years' standing and that if that friend didn't come forward and tell the truth he would.

Slemp explained his own frequent presence at the McLean cottage as that of an old friend of the family. He said he didn't know where he worked, but the Senator was coming, didn't know it until he saw it in the papers.

"I want the committee to understand and I authorize you to say to the Senate, that any committee of investigation which the Senate, in its judgment, may appoint will be accorded every facility which the Department of Justice affords, in order that a thorough investigation of all of my official acts and of the Department of Justice may be made fairly and systematically. I believe, and know, that such an investigation will satisfy the Senate and the country that the Department of Justice has been and is being conducted with a high degree of efficiency, and that the rights of the Government have been and are at all times fully and amply protected.

"I note by the resolution that the committee is instructed to investigate my alleged failure to arrest and prosecute Albert B. Fall, Harry F. Sinclair, E. L. Doheny, Charles R. Forbes and their alleged co-conspirators.

**His Suggestion to President.**

"It is interesting to remind you that before the introduction of this resolution, I requested the President to relieve me of responsibility of prosecuting Albert B. Fall, and those with whom he is alleged to have been acting in collusion, because of the fact that Mr. Fall had been a member of the Cabinet in which I also served, and that the country might be better satisfied to have the conduct of the prosecution in control of lawyers in no way connected with the Government. You know the President, approving this suggestion, did place this whole matter in the hands of two of the ablest lawyers in this country, Hon. Alice Pollock and Hon. Owen J. Roberts, whose appointments have been confirmed by the Senate and who are now in full charge of this particular matters referred to in this resolution.

"Realizing the difficulties confronting these distinguished lawyers, I have extended to them every possible facility afforded by the Department of Justice in a formal letter addressed to them, and I am attaching hereto a copy of that letter, so that it may be available for reference at any time.

"As a matter of fact," Walsh got back, "the examination of McLean was postponed for several hours to give Fall a chance to consult with Glasgow."

"I believe I do recall, now, that Mr. Fall wanted Mr. Glasgow to play his case, but that Mr. Glasgow declined to have anything to do with it," Slemp replied.

"I appeared particularly anxious to have the committee understand that his connection with the persons in the investigation was entirely accidental and casual. He volunteered the additional statement that he did not know either Sinclair or Doheny and didn't know Fall very well. He did suggest to McLean and Fall that all this facts should be given, he said.

"Fall told it that it was my public duty to make that suggestion. I feel that everybody should take that attitude," he added vigorously.

**H. Foster Bain Given a Rough Half Hour.**

H. Foster Bain, director of the Bureau of Mines, and, until recently, one of the most persistent defenders of the naval reserve leases, was given a bad half hour on the stand by Senator Walsh, who wanted to know what Bain meant when he wrote to Secretary Fall in 1922 that never a person that Attorney-General Daugherty's opinion on the legality of the Pearl

Harbor contract be solicited but that he realized the objections to asking for it."

Bain said the chief objection in his mind was that the contract (with Doheny) had already been signed, and that he saw no logic in raising doubts about its validity at such a time.

"What you mean to say," Walsh demanded, "that, because a contract had been signed, it should have been carried out by the Government, regardless of whether it was legal or not?"

"We hadn't the slightest doubt that it was legal," Bain replied.

"Then what was your objection to having the Attorney-General confirm that opinion?" Walsh flashed back. Bain squirmed. "Well, we weren't sure he would confirm it," he said.

"Exactly," snapped Walsh. "And that's the last time I'm getting an adverse opinion you prefer to take a chance on having the Government carry out an illegal contract."

Walsh then took up that part of Bain's letter which referred to "an informal and verbal opinion" which he said Attorney-General Daugherty had rendered in support of the contract. Since Daugherty had recently declared that he was never asked for such an opinion, and never gave one, Walsh wanted to know what Bain got his information. The latter replied that Secretary Fall had told him that the contract had been discussed at Cabinet meetings, in the Attorney-General's presence, and that Daugherty had "offered no objection."

"And his failure to say anything against it was described by you as an informal and verbal opinion?" Walsh suggested with sarcasm.

"That's how two men can differ under these circumstances for me to do so," the witness replied.

At that time, of course, Fall had retired to private life, while Bain was still a Government official.

Bain and Admiral John K. Robison were Secretary Fall's chief expert advisors in the making of the leases. How Doheny met Admiral Robison on the latter's ship in 1917 and convinced him at that time of the desirability of drilling the reserves, and how Robison later was put in charge of them by Secretary Denby, has been related. Bain was asked yesterday

**Pearl Harbor Contract.**

The Pearl Harbor contract was the one awarded to Doheny for the construction of tanks and other facilities at Hawaii, and under its provisions he ultimately got possession of the entire Elk Hills lease.

Oscar Butler, attorney to serve,

represented Standard Oil Co. of California,

and he was counsel for P. Leo Stack, claimant to rights in Teapot Dome that were purchased by Harry F. Sinclair, arrived yesterday with his evidence, which has been described as sensational.

Announcement was made that Harry F. Sinclair would not be called for questioning until after the expert accountants, now examining books of brokerage firms in Washington, New York and

# Daugherty's Letter Admitting He Speculated in Sinclair Oil Stock and Answering Other Charges

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.

**OLLOWING is the text of Senator Daugherty's letter to Senator Wheeler:**

"Dear Senator:

"I am informed that the resolution complains of

my failure to prosecute Charles R. Forbes. You know, Senator, and I cannot understand how Senator Wheeler has failed to note the activities of this department in connection with this matter. It has been placed in charge of Hon. John W. H. Crim, who was appointed by me Dec. 15, 1923, in prompt cooperation with the Reed committee and after conference with the Senate and approved by the Senate.

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## WOMAN LOST LIFE ON HER FIRST RIDE WITH JOE CONNOR

Chairman Adams of the National Committee, and E. L. Doheny, to issue a political flareback from the Senate. Both were assailed on the floor of the Senate yesterday by Senator Walsh of Montana and Senator Heflin of Alabama. The former branded a statement as untrue, issued by the publicity department of the Republican National Committee charging Walsh with responsibility for the law under which the Teapot and Calf leases were made, while Heflin demanded that Doheny give the names of the four Cabinet members with whom he said he had discussed European oil three years ago at the Republican club in New York, informing these members should be called before the investigating committee.

Walsh was increased over the statement put out by the Republican committee charging him with responsibility for the leasing law, and no sooner did the opportunity arrive than he rose to the opportunity of personal privilege.

### Deliberate Misrepresentation.

"I cannot," he said, "give the Republican National Committee or its news bureau the excuse of having been led into any inadvertent mistakes. The misrepresentation in their part is perfectly deliberate and malicious, as everyone in the Senate knows who knows the facts."

He pointed out that the leases to Sinclair and Doheny had not been made under the provisions of the general leasing law, in which Walsh conceded he had a hand, but under the provisions of June 4, 1920, which were not discussed upon the floor of the Senate, except as to two amendments offered by Senator Smoot.

Walsh added that the latter act, passed in 1920, came very excluded from its provisions the naval oil reserves and had merely been an effort to unseat some of the lands in the West, valuable for oil purposes, by providing for their development under leases, instead of passing the land in fee, as the previous law had necessitated.

"I then," he went on, "became instrumental in the enactment of the general leasing law, which was approved Feb. 15, 1920, and I now find myself accused by the people, who know all the facts, of being responsible for the legislation under which we have made the leases which have been the subject of inquiry here."

### Reply to Walsh's Statement.

Replying to Senator Walsh, the Rep. from New Hampshire, last night said "all of the facts" in his statement were taken from the Congressional Record of the first session of the Sixty-sixth Congress, in which the major part of the debate upon the Federal leasing took place.

Senator Walsh boasted, "the statement said, "that he was the father of the original leasing bill, on Sept. 3, 1912. On the same day he urged the passage of a leasing act upon the ground that the naval oil reserves were being drained by private wells on adjacent territory. In this connection he quoted E. L. Doheny.

"Senator Walsh's statement that naval resources were not leased under the act of February, 1920, which he so earnestly advocated, but under the act of June, 1920, is a quibble for the purpose of misrepresenting the facts. There is no leasing act of June, 1920. The Federal leasing act, under which all public oil reserves are leased, whether naval or otherwise, was enacted in February, 1920. It was amended June 1, 1920, through the medium of a rider on the naval appropriation bill, so as to give the Secretary of the Navy complete control of naval oil reserves."

Secretary Daniels wrote the amendment and Senator Walsh supported it when it came before the Senate.

### Reluctant to Go.

"Doheny did not want to go at all. He suspected that the man he owned car might be married. Selma assured her that he was single, and again Sunday, when Selma rushed into the room and told Gladys to hurry up, she repeated that the man who owned the car was not married."

In speaking of himself, Selma mentioned by another name, Gladys he had a dandy boy and kept after Gladys to go with them. Gladys had never gone.

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**REED'S ATTACK ON M'ADOO READ IN U. S. SENATE**

**Continued from Page One.**

Ed. looking over at the Democratic side, "that it is a minority, in view of recent events. Perhaps I should say the 'titular head' of the minority."

Robison asked whether he thought the speeches of all the candidates for the presidency should be discussed in the Senate.

"This one," retorted Moses, "is unique, and this one is going to be printed in the Record, because I am going to read it."

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**REED A STALKING-HORSE FOR HEARSAT LONG DECLARATES.**

Breckinridge Long, who ran against Senator Reed in 1922 for the Democratic senatorial nomination, is charging that Reed, in his present effort to get the Missouri delegation to the New York convention, is acting as a stalking-horse for William R. Hearst. Reed, in his speech here last night, declared expressly that he was not to win nor merely the Missouri endorsement, but the nomination.

A letter written by Long to Green Terrell of Mobley, a member of the Democratic State Committee, has been made public. In which Long says:

"I hope that the political organizations of both parties and the various civic and business organizations of St. Louis will support the amendments."

The amendments will be voted upon separately. A majority vote will obtain adoption of each.

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DISPENSER'S RECEIPT OF THE recent death of his wife and child, Frank W. Ewing, 45, of 1900 North Euclid Avenue, and his life with his son at his home in the 1900 block of Euclid Avenue, last

WOMAN SLAIN  
AT MADISON, ILL.,  
YOUTH IS HELD

Police Believe Shooting of  
Mrs. Judy Evanoff at  
3 a.m. Followed Drink-  
ing Party.

Mrs. Julia Evanoff, 28 years old, of 1220 Madison avenue, Madison, Ill., was shot and killed about 3 a.m. today following what the police believe was a drinking party at the home there of Harry Diefenbach, Eighth and G streets.

Police are holding George Street, 19, son of a Madison policeman, whom they arrested at the house shortly after the killing, and on whom was found a .25-caliber revolver, showing signs of having been fired recently. Two empty shells were in the weapon.

Street denies the shooting, but has refused to make a detailed statement. Two other persons, who admit being at the drinking party, have declared Street killed the woman, the police say. Their statements were brief, however, and the two are being held for further questioning. They gave their names as James Ryan, 24, of Granite City, but formerly of St. Louis, and Ruth Kenschaft of Madison. They were arrested in a room in a Granite City hotel where they had stayed a short time after the murder.

**Body Found on Street.**  
Although the police at first believed the killing took place in the house, the undertaker's employee, who went after Mrs. Evanoff's body, found it lying beside the sidewalk, at Eighth street and Madison avenue, half a block from the Diefenbach home. The woman had been shot once, the bullet entering under the left shoulder and piercing her heart. Ryan and the Kenschaft woman said two shots were fired. What led to the shooting has not been learned, but the police are working on the theory the shooting was the result of jealousy.

Mrs. Evanoff was the former wife of William (Buck) Daley, who was mysteriously slain Aug. 8, last while seated or asleep in an automobile outside a Madison saloon. A suspect was arrested at the time, but information given by Daley's wife, who talked with him before he died, but the man was later released, and the killing was never solved. Daley, a former saloon keeper, had been arrested many times in East St. Louis.

**JOHN P. COLLINS VERY ILL**

Blood Transfusion Resorted to in  
Effort to Save Politician.

John P. Collins of John P. Collins & Bro., undertakers, 1939 North Grand avenue, has been seriously ill at Barnes Hospital for about a week.

He was operated upon twice last week for a kidney ailment and became so weak that two transfusions of blood had been made.

Mrs. William P. Collins, his brother, and a nephew, John Collins, attorney and secretary of the recent Constitutional Convention, have submitted to transfusion.

Collins, who is a Democrat, was a State Senator at one time, later candidate for Congress in the Twelfth Congressional District and has been active in other ways in local Democratic politics for many years.

**NEWSPAPER MAN SENT TO JAIL**  
Refuses to Tell Source of Information  
Gives and Pal is Doubtful.

By Associated Press

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Feb. 26.—Ralph L. King, assistant city editor of the Waukegan Daily Sun, was sentenced to jail for 20 days by Circuit Judge Claire C. Edwards yesterday for refusing to tell the source of his information which he used in a news item regarding rumors of graft in North Chicago official circles.

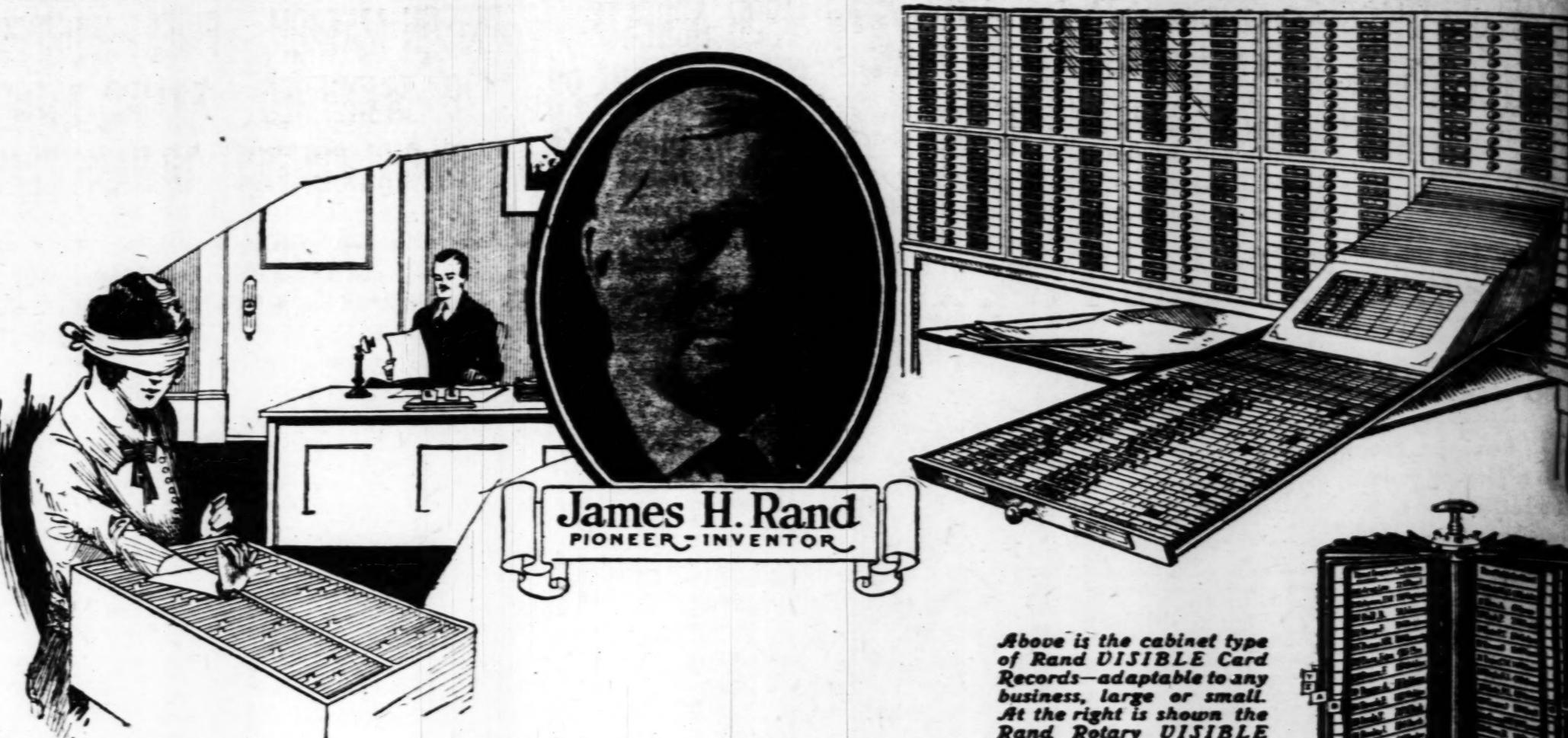
He told the court he had no knowledge of the graft conditions and could not give source only because the information gave him confidence. His employer has doubled his salary as he said he preferred to go to jail rather than tell the grand jury the name of his informant.

**BEVERLY HARRIS SUIT ON TRIAL**  
He Seeks Annulment of Marriage  
to Much Younger Woman.

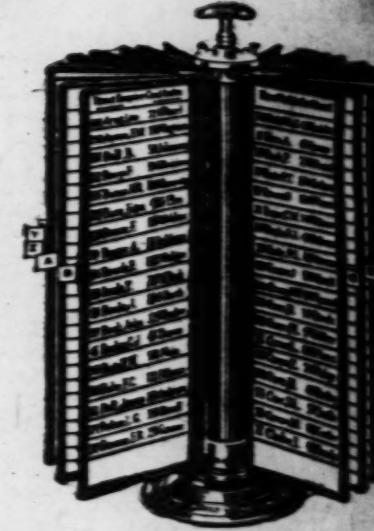
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A jury was obtained today for the trial of the suit of Beverly D. Harris, who seeks an annulment of his marriage. Harris is 60 years old; his wife, 29. The only questions asked themselves were: "Would they be prejudiced against a man of Harris' age marrying a young woman, and would they be prejudiced against Harris because he had been a banker."

Caruthers Ewing, attorney for Harris, told the jury it was his client's contention that Mrs. Harris had tricked the banker into marrying her. Ewing said Mrs. Harris had posed as a "member of the Mississippi Levee," an old and famous family of Southern steamboat owners and planters. This Ewing said, was untrue.

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Made of heavy gauge, pure aluminum, 10½-inch size, with aluminum cover.



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Large 10-quart size, made of heavy gauge, pure aluminum.

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Large 12-quart size, made of heavy gauge, pure aluminum with side handles.

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5-quart size, made of high-grade aluminum with bulged bottom.

Mirro Casseroles, \$1.49  
2-qt. size; made of this high-grade aluminum with removable inset, fitted into attractive side handled frame.

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2-qt. size; made of this high-grade aluminum with removable inset, fitted into attractive side handled frame.

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Mirro Coffee Percolators, \$1.69  
Made of this high-grade aluminum in the attractive panel shape, 8-cup size.

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Made of heavy gauge aluminum; in sizes 1, 1½ and 2 quarts.  
(Fifth Floor.)

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Seamless Wiltana Rugs at \$51.75  
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Misses' Hose at 50c Pair  
Of fine ribbed mercerized lisle, medium weight in black, white, cordovan, beaver and putty.

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Children's mercerized lisle Hose of heavy ribbed weight, suitable for boys or girls. Exceptional quality, in black or cordovan.  
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**BLOW AT ILLEGALITY  
IN JUSTICE'S COURTS**

County Official Acquitted on Election Charge, but Because of Ignorance.

Attention has been called anew to alleged wrongful practice of St. Louis County Justices of the Peace in handling speeding and other traffic cases by acquittal of Justice Edward Blinne of Ballwin, accused of exacting an illegal fee, in Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday.

The case was a result of complaint against the fee system and the Justice of the Peace system, abolition of both of which was urged by the last county grand jury. Justices of the Peace traffic cases usually are brought by deputy constables, who make arrests. The grand jury had declared that constables were of little use in suppressing crime, adding—"the majority of them, not in office and not to be nothing more than licensed parasites, engaged in pursuing fees for their own personal aggrandizement."

The indictment against Justice Blinne grew out of the arrest of Arthur Bueker of Ballwin, by a Deputy Constable of Bonhomme Township on a charge of speeding last September. Blinne, who waived a jury trial, testifying, admitted that he told Bueker it would cost him \$7.00 if he pleaded guilty, but \$32.00—costs and a \$25 fine—if he pleaded not guilty and stood trial. He said Bueker became angry and threw \$2.00 on his desk, but that he returned \$2.00.

Followed Precedent.

Blinne also admitted, on cross-examination, that he did not know Justice of the Peace had the right to levy a fine, and no alternative but to assess a fine upon a plea of guilty. Nor did he know that the minimum fine for speeding was \$5, not \$1. He declared that former Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Floyd Brooks advised him \$7.00 was the proper amount of costs in such cases. He could not say exactly what became of the costs collected in the Bueker case. He followed precedent of other justices, he asserted.

Circuit Judge Wurdeman, dismissing the charge, lectured Justice Blinne, advising him that no fine was assessed in his case, no fine was imposed. There was evidence to show that Blinne's action in the Bueker case was illegal, the Judge pointed out, but nothing to show that it was willful, which would have to be shown for conviction.

At the Prosecuting Attorney's office, it was stated that the proper amount for costs in such cases in Justice of the Peace Courts was \$4.00.

As has been related in the past, the \$7.00 amount had been divided in a complicated method between the Justice's office and the Constable's office to cover an accumulation of charges.

Fines for speeding cases and the like are divided between the school fund and the Prosecutor's contingent fund, but in a great many cases Justices have let offenders go upon payment of costs.

**18 DRUG ADDICTS AND  
PEDDLERS SENTENCED**

Nine Others Docketed for Trial—Another, Claiming to Be Veteran, Held for Investigation.

Twenty-eight drug addicts and peddlers were arraigned before Federal Judge Davis yesterday. Eighteen pleaded guilty and were sentenced to jail or penitentiary for six months or three years, nine pleaded not guilty and were docketed for trial later, and one told a "sober story."

The latter, James Rowe, told the court he came to St. Louis from Kankakee, Ill., two months ago, was arrested on the day he arrived and had been in jail ever since. He asserted he was an invalid and had contracted the drug habit when a patient in a Government hospital. He added that he had a 13-year-old son waiting for him at his father's house and that his own father had retained a physician to treat him should he be released. Judge Davis postponed sentence pending an investigation.

**SALESMAN CLEARED OF FRAUD  
IN SALE OF DR. UHL'S STOCK**

Charges Against G. E. Davidson Dismissed by Prosecutor at Hutchinson, Kan.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Feb. 26.—G. E. Davidson, Ottawa, Ill., stock salesman, was cleared yesterday of all charges growing out of an investigation of the operations of Dr. Ken B. Ulis, head of the Ulis Clinic and Narcotic Sanitarium at Overland Park, Kan. A charge of fraud against Davidson in connection with the sale of Ulis Sanitarium stock, which the salesman disposed of to many persons in Hutchinson, was dismissed by County Attorney Brown after stockholders had requested that there be no prosecution.

Davidson told authorities that throughout the transactions he merely had acted as agent for a Kansas City firm which contracted to place the sanitarium stock. He said he had not been connected with the Ulis project since 1921.

The stock salesman had been named in a larceny charge filed in connection with alleged theft of \$102,000 worth of Ulis stock from W. H. Gibbs, wealthy Hutchinson recluse, who was exonerated by the County Attorney before a

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15c Aristos Nail Polish	5c
25c Sanito Mouth Wash	15c
75c Enclosed Douche Cans	35c
50c The Cuticle Knives	10c
50c Moll. & R. Cascara Tablets	21c
\$1 Voss Vitaminine Tablets	35c
10c Twink Dye Soap	4c
15c Lily of Valley Talcum	8c
25c Ivory White Combs	15c
25c and 35c Hand Scrubs	15c
5c Hughes Brush Cleaner	2 for 5c
(Main Floor—Nugents.)	

## HOUSE WARES

50c Mixing Sets—Of Bristol earthenware, with banded decorations; four good sizes; deep bowl that nest; 7-piece set.	\$1.29
150 Water Sets—Large tankard pitcher and six glasses to match, with heat cut grape design; 7-piece set.	\$1.19
512.50 Dinner Sets—42 pieces; attractive basket; decorative gold line edges; first quality porcelain; full service for six persons; 42-piece sets.	\$8.95
250.00 Dinner Sets—100 pieces; rich medallion spray decoration; color line edges; full service for 12 persons; 100-piece sets.	\$19.95



### ALUMINUM TABLEWARE

In the Two-Day Sale.

5-cent Teaspoons	21c
10-cent Tablespoons	5c
10-cent Table Forks	5c
25-cent Steel-Blade Knives	19c
50-cent Soup Ladles	29c

GALVANIZED COAL HODS  
Extra large, with double handle; 18-in. open top; regular \$2.00; 20-in. open top; regular \$2.50; 25-in. Aluminum Syrup Pitchers.  
Pure aluminum; buffed and polished; dripless spouts.

Willow Laundry Basket—Woven willow; family size; some are slightly imperfect and soiled; regular \$69c; \$1.00 value; sale price..... \$69c  
\$1.00 Aluminum Trakette—A limited lot; 3-quarter size; Colonial shape.

EXTRA SPECIAL  
24 bars Procter & Gamble's White Nettund Laundry Soap (limit 24 bars to a person) \$1.00

One Lot of Ironing Tables—Odd lots and floor samples; formerly sold up to \$4.50; some are slightly damaged and soiled from handling in stock; choice.

See Laundry Baskets—Woven fiber mesh bags, with strong braided handles.

50c Wavy Plates—The imported kind; with porcelain bowls and steel blade mixer.

Kitchen Woodware—Regular 10c and 15c sets; back made of wood and potato masher; choice of form.

10-qt. Aluminum Water Pails—Heavy grade; full size; sunray finish inside.

22.25 Chamber Pails—Of triple coated first quality; with gold lettering; with granite lid.

Electrical Goods  
To Electric Furnace—A necessity in every home; you can instantly see which fuse is blown. Choice of 10, 12, 15, 20 amperes. Each \$3c

50c Electric Heater—Extra large; 11-in. high; heat reflector. Bowl adjustable. Takes chill away from any room..... \$5.85

50c Electric Heater—Top-right style; reversible top doors; highly plated; with guaranteed element. Expen... \$4.98

50c Electric Iron—A wonderful quick-heating iron. Electrolytic plate; polished; guarantee feed element with safety switch; cord and plug. \$2.69

Half Price

50c Traveling Bag—White

25c Ladies' Cases—A very neat case of cowhide leather, with wooden frame; nearly lined; only 14; at..... \$10.75

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**New Lots and Larger Reductions--**  
Wednesday prices are at the lowest levels quoted this week on needs for the home and the household. Our buyers are urged to attend. No phone, no mail. Quantities limited.

**Suit Day at Prices**  
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Here are fur-trimmed Winter Suits in several three-piece models, navy, black and brown, viatka, caracul, nutria and mink in navy, black and brown. (Second Floor—Nugents.)

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Nearly a thousand pairs of Oxford pumps, strap shoes, pairs of black, tan, patent, colt, black kid, brown kid, tan calf and a few colored modes. The collection as a whole contains all sizes. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)



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All the new styles, all the light colors, and in sizes 16 to 44.

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3000 yards of this beautiful Dress Linen in all the wanted shades for Spring wear. A very lovely quality for frocks. 36 inches wide. **87c**

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Genuine kid, 16-button length, oversewn, Paris-point backs. White only. **\$4.88**

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2-clasp and Gauntlets; broken sizes and colors; double silk. **\$1.50**

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Lined and unlined Gloves for men in various styles and colors. Samples. **\$2.85**

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Women's Gloves, 2-clasp and Gauntlets, in chamois suede and kid; sample and odd lots. **49c**

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Trofouse white French kid with turn-back cuffs; lined; in colors and black. **\$3.95**

**\$4.50 Cape Gauntlets**  
Excellent white cape **\$3.49**

Gauntlets; full P. K. C. seen; spear backs, white only. **3.49**

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**\$3.25 \$2.25 Undergarments**  
Munsing suits and Garment separates. Some part wool, various length sleeves and ankle length. **65c**

**50c, 59c Lisle Hose**  
Women's seamless and fashioned brown Hose. **35c**

**(674 Pcs.) 75c Lisle Hose**  
Brown habbrigan and tan fashioned lisle Hose. **50c**

**125 Pcs.) 39c Lisle Hose**  
Women's brown and tan seamless Hose. **25c**

**\$1.95 \$2 Women's Hose**  
Black, navy and tan **1.00**

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**\$3.25 \$1.25 Silk Hose**  
Plain top and all-silk. **1.85**

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Odd lots of black and colored lace clox. Thread **1.95**

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**\$5.95 \$6.95 Sweaters**  
Brushed wool Sweaters in pretty color com-binations. **2.95**

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Desired colors. **2.95**

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Canton crepe, crepe de chine and velvets. **2.49**

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Bandau and Longer lace Brassieres of all over lace, pink satin or white with lace combined. **79c**

**\$1.77 Sateen Aprons**  
Fine quality, black sateen; regular and extra sizes. **1.22**

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Fine quality, neatly trimmed. Slightly soiled; red, white and **87c**

**\$10 Corsets**  
Mme. Lyras and Roberts silk broche and straw ornament, rhinestones. **4.88**

**50c Hemstitched Pillowcases**  
Made from a good serviceable quality sheeting. **33c**

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Excellent range of styles and sizes; fancy materials. **49c**

**\$1.50, \$1.69 Girdles**  
Elastic and cloth combined. **1.29**

**Unbleached Towingel, Yard**  
Extra wide, unbleached Towingel. **11c**

**All have Goodyear sewed sole and rubber heels.** **11c**

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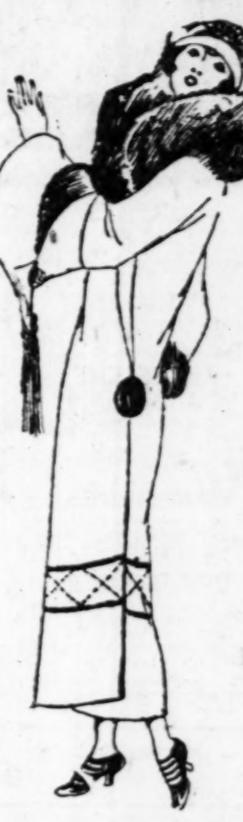
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Desirable models of Bolivia and Granada. Straight-line and side-tie effects. Crepe and satin lined. Sizes 16 to 40. Fur trimmed. **Reduced to \$16.75**

**\$45 to \$60 Coats**

Raritan, bonvoine and truvenet Coats, all fur trimmed with black fox, coumarin, beaver, caracul and mouton. All silk and crepe-silk lined. Sizes 16 to 40. **Reduced to \$28.00**

**(Second Floor—Nugents)**



# Nugents

The Store for ALL the People

(378) \$1.45, \$1.95 Shirts

White and colored neckband or collar at **\$1.00** each. (Main Floor.)

(247) \$2.00 Men's Shirts

247 English broadcloths first and second qualities. Broken sizes. (Main Floor.)

(40) \$3.50 Men's Shirts

White poplin Shirts, sizes 14 to 17. (Main Floor.)

(266) 50c Men's Hose

500 pairs odd lots in plain and checkered hose. **35c**

Size 9 1/2 only. (Main Floor.)

(467) \$1.00 Silk Ties

Men's fine cut silk Neckties, pretty patterns. **35c**

to sell at this price. (Main Floor.)

(465) Knitted Ties, 3 for

Seconds of fiber and silk. **25c**

lot, also sleeping coats. (Main Floor.)

(87) \$2.50 Men's Tie

87 pretty cut silk

percale Shirts; broken sizes. (Main Floor.)

(173) \$5.95 to \$8 Sweaters

Men's and youth's coat and pullover wool **\$2.95**

and wool mixed Sweaters. Broken lots. (Main Floor.)

**1. Trouser Suits**

Formerly \$22.50 and \$25 **\$16.00**

Size . . . . . 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49

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**2. Trouser Suits**

Formerly \$27.50 to \$30 **\$21.50**

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**Overcoats**

Formerly \$25 to \$30 **\$17.00**

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If your size is here, you are assured a wonderful value at these final clearing prices on all our "few of a kind."

(Main Floor, Men's Store—Nugents.)

**\$1.95, \$2.95 Curtains**

Curtains and Panels, various kinds, sold **\$1.10**

pairs Curtains, 46 volt Panels with motifs. (Third Floor.)

(7) \$1.95 Steel Beds

Pillow Nighthowns of nailsook, trimmed with hand embroidered French knots. (Fourth Floor.)

(92) 50c & 59c Underwear

Women's step-in bloomers, nylons' drawers and 39c nightgowns of nailsook, slightly soiled, limited quantity. (Fourth Floor.)

(25) \$16.50 Bed Springs

High-grade, war-ripped, 20-year old. (Fourth Floor.)

(35) \$1.39 Crotonne Scarfs

19x54-inch Scarfs, only in the lot. Nice for 75c library tables. (Fourth Floor.)

(46) \$5.95 Crepe Kimonos

Hand-embroidered in rose and bird design. (Fourth Floor.)

(22) \$2.99 Corduroy Robes

Wide-wale Robes, roll and Peter Pan collars. **\$2.33**





## PERMIT FOR SALE OF \$10,700,000 STOCK IS DENIED

**Continental Gas and Electric Corporation Proposal Falls Under Ban of Blue Sky Division.**

### ADVERSE RULINGS ON OTHER CONCESSIONS

**All but One of Propositions Turned Down Were to Have Been Financed Here.**

The blue-sky division of the State Finance Department, at Jefferson City, today announced rulings unfavorable to five concerns, four of which are being financed, or were to be financed, in St. Louis. One of the rulings affects a larger business proposition, in figures, than was ever affected before by an adverse ruling of the department.

The application for a permit to sell stock of the Continental Gas and Electric Corporation of Cleveland was denied. The proposed issue was \$5,000,000 preferred stock and \$5,700,000 gold bonds. This total of \$10,700,000 sets a new record in the department's denials.

**Figures on Assets.**  
The Continental, according to Deputy Finance Commissioner Hurwitz, recently acquired the Kansas City Securities Corporation, which was holding company for the Kansas City Light and Power Co. The continental deserved, in its application, that all its subsidiaries, among them, had assets of \$70,000,000, but Hurwitz held that this was too high by \$25,000,000, as the Kansas City properties were counted in at \$50,000,000, when, in his opinion, \$25,000,000 would be enough.

A prospectus of the Continental Gas and Electric Corporation states it's a holding company for public utilities operating in several states.

These subsidiaries do all the electric light and power business in Kansas City, the prospectus states, all carried in 14 counties in Missouri and Kansas, furnish electric light and power to 141 cities and communities, and gas to five towns in Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska. Proceeds of the \$5,000,000 preferred stock issue were to be used in completing the acquisition of the controlling interest in the Kansas City Power Securities Corporation, it was stated. The latter corporation, purchase of which by the Continental company was announced recently, owns all the common stock of the Kansas City Power & Light Co. Voting power in the light and power company is vested in its common stock, the purchase of the securities corporation thus giving the Continental control of the light company.

**Provisions Censured.**

In denying the application for the stock and bond flotation, Hurwitz censured provisions of the Continental Corporation's articles of incorporation, which give the directors wide powers. One of these provisions is that directors and officers of the Continental may be directors and officers of other corporations, and that contracts and associations between such corporations will not be affected by the existence of these interlocking controls. Any such contract ratified by holders of a majority of the capital stock is declared binding on the corporation and all stockholders.

Hurwitz said the promoters of the Continental Corporation held the controlling interest in its stock. "This provision, the legality of which I do not believe any court of equity would sustain," Hurwitz stated in his letter of rejection, "attempts to nullify the right of a minority stockholder to attack a transaction of a contract made between a director of this corporation, acting as a director in another corporation, and the Continental Gas and Electric Corporation, in which the interests of the contracting parties are in legal contemplation, adverse."

Hurwitz recalled that such a provision on the powers of directors was included in the incorporation articles of the Puritan Petroleum Corporation, the affairs of which are in litigation in the Federal courts at St. Louis. Stockholders in that corporation, who invested approximately \$200,000, saw their assets sold recently on the St. Louis courthouse steps, on a foreclosure, to directors of another corporation, who had been directors in the Puritan Corporation.

**"Provision Doubly Vicious."**  
"This provision is doubly vicious," Hurwitz continued, "by virtue of the fact that the prior pre-

ferred stock which this corporation (Continental) proposed to sell in this State, and other securities offered to the investing public at large in quantities, does not have the right to vote in stockholders' meetings except upon the happening of certain contingencies. The potentialities, therefore, disclosed by this analysis," Hurwitz added, "present a possibility for financial wizardry of an exceedingly inequitable and unjust character. It offers opportunities for a perpetuity of control with a minimum of investment."

Hurwitz further pointed out that the stockholders' incorporation provides that the books and records will be opened to inspection by stockholders only at such times as the board of directors may allow. He stated the policy of the Finance Department, in conformance to Missouri laws, was that corporations attempting to finance their operations by public sale of capital stock and other securities should keep their books open to inspection by stockholders at all reasonable and proper times.

An application for a permit for the sale of stock of the Westlake Park Co. of St. Louis, which planned an amusement park at Pleasant Bridge and St. Louis roads, was denied. Hurwitz said it was proposed to sell 150 shares at \$500 a share, but that it appeared that three directors had acquired 240 shares by paying only \$100. The directors were V. J. Massa, V. C. Devoto and Joseph Botte.

The application of the Walker Specialty Co. of St. Louis for permission to sell stock was also denied. The concern proposed to make a window refrigerator, and to have \$50,000 capital stock of which \$25,000 had been issued to the three directors, for no other consideration than the patent on the refrigerator device. Some provisions of the bylaws, Hurwitz said, appeared to make possible a "freeze-out" for stockholders.

**Order to Cease Sale.**

The Western Bond and Mortgage Co., 1182 Title Guaranty Building, was ordered to cease sale of its stocks. One of the promoters, B. P. Bagby, it was stated, has been connected with the International Air Navigation Co. here and with two defense Kansas City concessions, James A. Houchin, former clothing manufacturer and prison contractor, was secretary of the concern.

A permit for sale of stock of the Wine-Berge Manufacturing Co., of Kansas City, was denied. The concern, whose name appears suggestive of lightly exhilarating beverages, proposed to manufacture a soft drink. This concern, it was stated, was a reorganization of another, to which a permit had been refused.

## WHY DISCLOSURES AS TO TEAPOT DOME OIL LEASE WERE DELAYED 18 MONTHS

**Senators Did Not Realize Import of La Follette's Resolution for Investigation, and Politics Occupied Attention.**

By CHARLES G. ROSS,  
Chief Washington Correspondent  
of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The resolution directing an inquiry into the Teapot Dome and other leases of naval oil reserves was adopted by the Senate in April, 1922, the current investigation by the Public Lands Committee did not begin until October, 1923. It is pertinent to ask, as Frank A. Vandenberg has done, what caused this delay of 18 months in getting the inquiry under way.

The reason is found partly in the fact that only a scant handful of the Senate appreciated the full import of the charges that Senator La Follette laid before the Senate when he presented his bill. Indeed, it is doubtful whether any other Senator, with the possible exception of Kendrick of Wyoming, who first called attention to the secret Teapot Dome lease, dreamed that the inquiry would attain anything approaching its present significance. The average Senator would have said that La Follette—who it must be remembered, was not then in the place of power that he now occupies—was merely creating a bugaboo with which to frighten the country and bring converts to his radical cause.

La Follette's second move in the matter was to tighten up his original resolution with a supplementary resolution passed in June, 1922, enabling the investigating committee to employ counsel and experts.

He considered three committees—the Committee on Manufactures, of which he is chairman, and those dealing with Naval Affairs and Public Lands. He rejected the first because he was then engaged in a search inquiry into the high cost of gasoline under a resolution introduced by Senator McCall of Tennessee. This investigation ran on for several months, producing incidentally a mass of data on H. F. Sinclair's operations, which La Follette subsequently turned over to Walsh.

La Follette's impulse was to ask for a probe by the Naval Affairs Committee, which could deal logically enough with questions pertaining to the naval oil reserves. On looking over the personnel of this committee, however, he saw it was even worse, for his purpose than the Public Lands Committee. The latter, though headed by the reactionary Smoot of Oregon, on La Follette's motion in April, 1922, to conduct the investigation.

No aid was to be expected from any of the Republicans on this committee. Ten field of likely Democrats, men of vigor, legal ability, and willingness to devote the better part of a year's time to an undertaking that might prove a boomerang if it failed, was narrowed down by La Follette and his

advisers to a single member, Tom Walsh of Montana. Now La Follette regarded Walsh with mixed emotions. He had in mind the attorney of whose ability and independence he had heard while he was campaigning in Montana against Senator Carter, he had a later picture of Walsh as a collector of the goods which, while he was on friendly terms, but he had a still later picture of Walsh among those who would have driven him from the Senate because of his antitrust record.

It is to the credit of La Follette that he put that last picture out of his mind. He decided that Walsh was the man to push the investigation. To make a long story short—a story as part of which the seal of confidence, for no discreditable reason, has been placed—La Follette directed an inquiry into the Teapot Dome and other leases as many senators viewed the matter was the only most point involved. Oil, it is short, was not politically interesting.

**La Follette's Task.**

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Designs Over Flag Incident.

By the Associated Press.  
 WATERTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 26.  
 E. B. Morris, principal of Pierpont Manor School, who recently attempted to teach the pupils of the school respect for the American flag by laying it on the floor and having each walk on it, has resigned upon request of a trustee. A complaint was made after the flag had been on the floor for several days and the county American Legion organization demanded an apology, which was given by Morris. The principal said he left the flag on the floor until one of the children complained.

Mrs. W. J. Hampton Seeks Divorce  
 Mrs. Fanny Cummings Hampton yesterday sued to divorce Walter J. Hampton, registrar of the Standard Life Insurance Co., 731 Locust street. She asks custody of their 14-year-old son. Mrs. Hampton alleges her husband was indifferent to her and refused to let her ride in their automobile, played cards to excess, came home late for meals and frequently kept them out until late hours. They were married June 2, 1907, and separated June 2, last. Hampton lives at 1719 Suffolk avenue, Webster Groves.

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Heavy, all-silk Crepe of dependable wearing quality, in deep black, 40 inches wide; yard **\$2.79**

**\$1.79 Satin**  
 In navy blue only; lustrous, pure silk quality; 26 inches wide; **\$1.29**

**\$1.98 Foulards**  
 Most dotted and small floral designs in wanted colors; 35 inches wide; **\$1.69**

**\$1.25 Prints**  
 Cotton Crepe, printed in pretty designs; desirable for waists or frocks; yard **\$1.98**

**40c New Printed Voiles**, wide assortment; yard **.39c**

**\$3.50 Novelty Coating**

A wide variety of stripes, checks and large plaids—also a few plain colors; 54 inches wide; yard **\$2.98**

**\$2.75 Crepe**  
 Printed in many patterns; wanted colorings; 40 inches wide; yard **\$2.29**

**\$2.98 Canton**  
 Heavy Canton Crepe in black and Spring colors; 40 inches wide; yard **\$2.49**

**\$2.50 Crepe**  
 All-wool Crepe Julls in a wide range of colors; for frocks and pleated skirts; yard **\$1.98**

**75c Ratine**  
 Plain and novelty weaves Ratine in odd pieces, suitable for skirts or dresses; yard **.59c**

**Third Floor**

**1000 Cereal Sets**



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## 1000 Cereal Sets

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Imported Cereal Sets of china and light-weight semi-porcelain. Illustrated above is one from the \$6.75 group, and there are many other styles equally attractive. Each set consists of 15 pieces—six each cereal and spice jars, and one each salt box, vinegar and oil bottles.

**Fifth Floor**

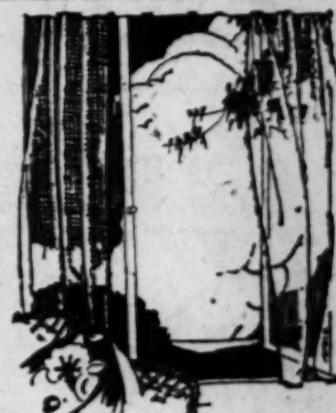
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A wide assortment of these crisp, fresh Curtains, neatly made of excellent quality mercerized Marquisette, in white, ivory and beige tints. They will launder and wear splendidly, and housewives will want them for use in many rooms.

All are hemstitched and finished with edgings of Cluny and other attractive lace.



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 All-linen bleached Damask Breakfast Cloths in 60x60-in. size, Each, **\$2.19**

**98c to \$1.15 Towels**  
 Bleached Turkish Bath Towels of double thread quality, with colored borders or all white; seconds of 80 to \$1.15 grades.

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**\$2.35 Crib Spreads**  
 Marseilles 48x60-inch Crib Spreads in pink or blue. Each, **\$1.55**

**Third Floor**

Lamp Shades Special st. each,

**39c to \$3.49**

Parchment Shades decorated with flowers, birds, trees and other designs. \$1.50 for bed, floor and table lamps. Also shades for wall brackets.

**Third Floor**

Table Lamps \$2 Value, **\$15**

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\$2.85 Dutch Ovens, size 7, with cover . . . . .

\$8c Wooden Salt Boxes, imported make . . . . .

\$2.50 Wooden Kitchen Sets, 9 pieces . . . . .

• \$1.49 Bedding, Flat and Carpet Heaters . . . . .

• \$1.20 Wooden Rolling Pins, revolving handle . . . . .

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TO GET MILL  
FROM DOHENY

Senator, in Fighting Sp  
Petroleum Scandal,  
Terms for All D

The fightingest speech of Senator James A. Reed's pugnacious career was heard by the audience of 2500 which crowded the Pershing Theater last night. It was the first bout in the series of elimination contests leading to the New York convention, and to the final battle for the presidency next November.

William G. McAdoo, Reed's only opponent for Missouri's presidential endorsement, was the object of every blow struck by the hard-hitting senior Senator. Sometimes it was E. L. Doheny—and sometimes it was former Secretary of War, whose acts were related. Reed's extended Offield. But the speech was so concentrated, and so delivered, that McAdoo appeared to furnish the climax of the whole oration. The narrative of Doheny's dealings was framed to lead up to the expressively drawn-out sentence:

"And then—he hired Mr. McAdoo."

Charges Sale of Influence.

Reed's burdening McAdoo, by his opposition with the sum of others. Reed charged him directly with derelictions of his own. He declared that McAdoo had sold his political influence—not only to Doheny, but to Charles W. Morse, there being two separate transactions with Morse. McAdoo was to get \$344,000 from Morse, Reed declared, but got, in fact, only a fraction of the amount. The rest, Reed explained, in the evident delight of his audience, Morse had given to McAdoo only in the form of business gifts. Still, Reed added the \$344,000 and a \$100,000 moving picture fee to the \$150,000 fee which McAdoo got from Doheny, to make an impressive seven-figure total \$1,094,000, representing the sum of what McAdoo had received and what he had expected.

"And all for legal services," the speaker continued, in his derivative dress. His tone was even more deliberate when he declared:

"Honorable men do not sell their influence."

He pointed this declaration by citing the examples of Gen. Robert E. Lee and Woodrow Wilson. He recalled the "spasm of virtue" which caused McAdoo to quit his connection with Doheny, when it was known that Doheny's dealing with Fair had been exposed previously, and McAdoo had not severed the connection then. He quoted the recent Chicago gathering of McAdoo's "friends and enemies" where, he said, it was decided that if McAdoo had received \$200,000 from Doheny, he would have been a political liability but that since he had received \$150,000, he was a "splendid asset."

Men predominated throughout the house, but the stage was occupied by several rows of pro-Reed. People were seen to be moved away before a check, a check almost without precedent, in the making of one's speech.

Reed was speaking five minutes later, and he ran until 9:30. He was unusually good value.

The speech was broadcast by radio station KSD, the Post-Dispatch.

Bonus Advocacy Cheered.

Series men in uniform acted as ushers, collected Reeds-for-Presidential cards, and cheered—as always—when Reed spoke in aid of the soldier bonus.

It was the first time in recent years a Missouri audience had seen Reed turn himself loose on an opponent. In his campaign two years ago, first against T. C. and then against Brewster, he was occupied largely in defense of his own record and of his supporters at his opponents' very incidental. Except for readings of Gov. Hyde and occasional attacks on Secretary Baker and Mellon, he has shown what he could do in vindication of individuals. But, however, it is last night's speech, first of a series to be delivered through the State this week.

It was not the first presidential campaign that Missouri Democrats remember. Many in Reed's audience could recall Silver T. Moore's career in 1896; those more than half a century ago could remember the Clark candidacy, which won the nomination 16 years before Bryan. A reminiscence of this Missouri candidacy was present in the speech of the chairman of last night's meeting.



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JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

**LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE**

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

No Gangsters in Pacific, Mo.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

THE citizens of Pacific had to laugh out loud when they were shown an article that was in "The Patriot" (klan paper of Jan. 18) which read the bootleggers and gangsters of the community had openly boasted that they would shoot the first fellow who attempted to deliver a klan lecture in Pacific. I suppose like every other city in the U. S. we have a few bootleggers, but when any person states there are gangsters in this community he is very silly indeed.

Mr. Crawford spoke here in January and his speech was much disappointed and peevish when he was not met with a brass band; was also angry because our honorable Mayor did not postpone the City Council meeting held that evening in order that he might honor Mr. Crawford by introducing him to the citizens of Pacific. It is supposed that on this account "The Patriot" attempts to mislead its readers in regard to gangsters being in Pacific. If Crawford and his bodyguards were expecting trouble in our little city they were badly disappointed for our citizens were as they used good behavior and things went just as quiet and orderly as always. A search could be made of persons here at any time of the day or night on any day of the week and a gun would not be found on any of them. Things are so peaceful here that even the Marshal does not carry a gun.

If there were any gangsters in town the evening Crawford was here they must have come along with him, as his paper states 19 automobile licensees of the state of Missouri in Pacific. The only opposition to his being in Pacific was voiced by some of the members of the Methodist Church, who opposed the use of their church building for a klan lecture. The Presiding Elder made a trip to Pacific and endeavored to convince those in charge of our local church as to the folly of their allowing the lecture to take place in their church, stating it would cause a split in the congregation, as it has done in other places, but to no avail: the klan spirit of rule or ruin attacked itself and Crawford made his talk.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Bread Profticing.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

YOUR big paper will be performing a fine piece of public service if it will give widespread publicity to the bread profiteers of this country.

Your editorial was certainly to the point and the logic sound. Do it again — also in the news column. It's a live question. Bread is the staff of life and everybody needs it, and the profiteering is simply awful. If the Fordney-McCumber tariff makes wheat low it ought not to make bread higher.

I hope Senator La Follette and other Senators and Congressmen will see your editorial and instead of talking so much about nonessentials they will really get busy and rid the country of the big profiteers and grafters in the thing that affects the people in general. Let's wake up the public and let's do the unimportant things. Thousands of people are crying for bread while the farmers are giving us cheap wheat and the bakers are giving us high bread. H. C. T.

Street Cars vs. Autos in Cold Weather.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

WHO uses the electric car lines? In cold weather, mostly people who can't get their costly automobiles started and who do most of the kicking about cold street cars. I use my motor car going to and from work—when she runs. When she don't run, I avail myself of the privilege of paying 7 cents, the same fare as the regular street car patron. When the old bus does run over slippery streets I avail myself of the nonskid grouted granite pavement between street car tracks, and most of the regular street car rider, and there's great delay in the progress of Col. Perkins' uninsured. Some cars are sometimes nippy inside. But the cold is healthy and not undurable. I paid \$2.26 the other night to see a picture show. The theater was so undurable hot that my wife and I had to vacate center seats and stand by the door lest we suffocate. Seven cents to ride, chilly but healthy. On a street car: \$1.10 to sweater and suffocate in a palatial theater. Come out of that Turkish bath and grab pneumonia.

The man that can invent a means of keeping a street car warm, at reasonable cost in zero weather, can invent himself rich. Now do it instead of grousing and saying "They should do it." Some people want a temperature of zero, others of 30. How can the United Railways please all the bugs that use their cars? It cost me \$1.10 trying to get an automobile during recent cold weather when she's not running today. I have saved about \$14 and a lot of trouble if I had laid her up permanently for the past month. As I see it, street cars even though they see nothing but sticks.

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**NOT GUILTY.**

As a result of his sensational speech, with its implication of corruption in the sale of the late President Harding's newspaper, the Marion (Ohio) Star, Frank A. Vanderlip has been sued for libel by the purchasers of the property. He jauntily welcomes the suit and proceeds to discourse in his now familiar irresponsible style.

This time, though, Vanderlip is dealing with sins of omission. Remarking that 22 months have

elapsed since the Senate's resolution to investigate the oil lease was adopted, he wants to know what Senator Walsh has been doing all this time; he also wants to know what the newspapers have been doing; and he ventures the self-righteous hope that the libel suit may promote the "publicity of unprinted news."

The long interval of almost two years between the adoption of the Senate resolution and the scandalous disclosures of the last few weeks may properly be criticized. But Vanderlip is again hopelessly inept and uninformed when he singles out Senator Walsh for criticism. If fault is to be charged to the committee it should be charged to Senator Lenroot, the chairman, or to Senator Smoot, who was chairman when the resolution was adopted and whose attitude, not unlike that of other Republican members of the committee, was out of sympathy with, if not positively hostile to, the inquiry. The numerous difficulties that retarded the investigation, together with an election and a congressional vacation, are all explained in an article elsewhere in this edition of the Post-Dispatch which gives Senator La Follette credit for inspiring the inquiry, Senator Walsh credit for doing the work, and honorable mention to Senator Kendrick.

However, it is with the blanket indictment against the newspapers, contained in Vanderlip's hope to stimulate the "publicity of unprinted news," that we are especially concerned. Vanderlip plainly is insinuating that the newspapers have failed, through indolence or other motives, to do their duty by the public in this connection. To that charge the Post-Dispatch pleads not guilty. It offers its files in defense. The files show that on Jan. 29, 1923, following a searching, comprehensive review of the Teapot Dome transaction in its Sunday paper of the day before, the Post-Dispatch printed the following editorial leader under the heading, "The Teapot Dome Scandal":

McADOO'S CONTINGENT FEE.

Most of us were surprised to read in the Sunday newspapers that Mr. McAdoo's New York law firm

—since dissolved—which received a fee of \$100,000 from Mr. Doheny for looking after his Mexican properties had an arrangement by which it was to be paid \$1,000,000 if it succeeded in making a satisfactory settlement.

Mr. McAdoo says he made that point clear both in his letter to the Senate committee at Washington and in his Chicago speech to his faithful followers. He quotes from both letter and speech to prove his assertion. But his evidence is not convincing. Neither at Washington nor at Chicago did he mention a contingent fee. His reference to this very important agreement was most casual. So far from being explicit, his language glossed over and concealed the fact instead of clarifying it. And that is precisely why the discovery of this million-dollar contingent fee became a startling piece of news.

The plain truth of the matter is that Mr. McAdoo has again embarrassed his followers, again subjected their loyalty to another test. Their faith may or may not withstand this latest shock. They may still believe that they want a leader who will have to spend a good deal of his time and energy defending himself and explaining how perfectly proper and ethical his law practice has been, but if they do are willfully deceiving themselves.

As men experienced in politics, they know, as everybody else knows, that Mr. McAdoo's availability is shrouded, coffined and buried.

SHALL KILLING BE PUNISHED?

Again clever detective strategy has been used in securing the confession of the offender and the corroboration of two witnesses in the case of a car driver who ran down and killed James M. Russell in November and who fled the scene of the accident. The discovery of Fred Koester as the driver was due to a tip, it is true, but sufficient evidence for conviction might have been impossible had not the witnesses been led into a trap before they could be intimidated by the principal. The credit for drawing a ring of evidence around Koester and finally securing his confession goes to Special Officers John Fitzgerald and John Loesch.

The Russell killing was one of the most vicious and brutal that has happened on our streets. Now it devolves upon the disposition of the Koester case whether it shall be established that such flagrant disregard of human life and violation of the law against speeding from the scene of accident is to be punished to the full extent of the law, or whether justice in traffic murders, confronted with the usual barriers of technicality, intimidation, wire-pulling, perfunctory prosecution and moron juries shall be just a game for lawyers.

Again our wobbly machinery of justice is on trial.

The first oil well in Wyoming was drilled in \$84 by a man named Graft. But, of course, there is nothing in a name.

PROTECTION UNMASKED.

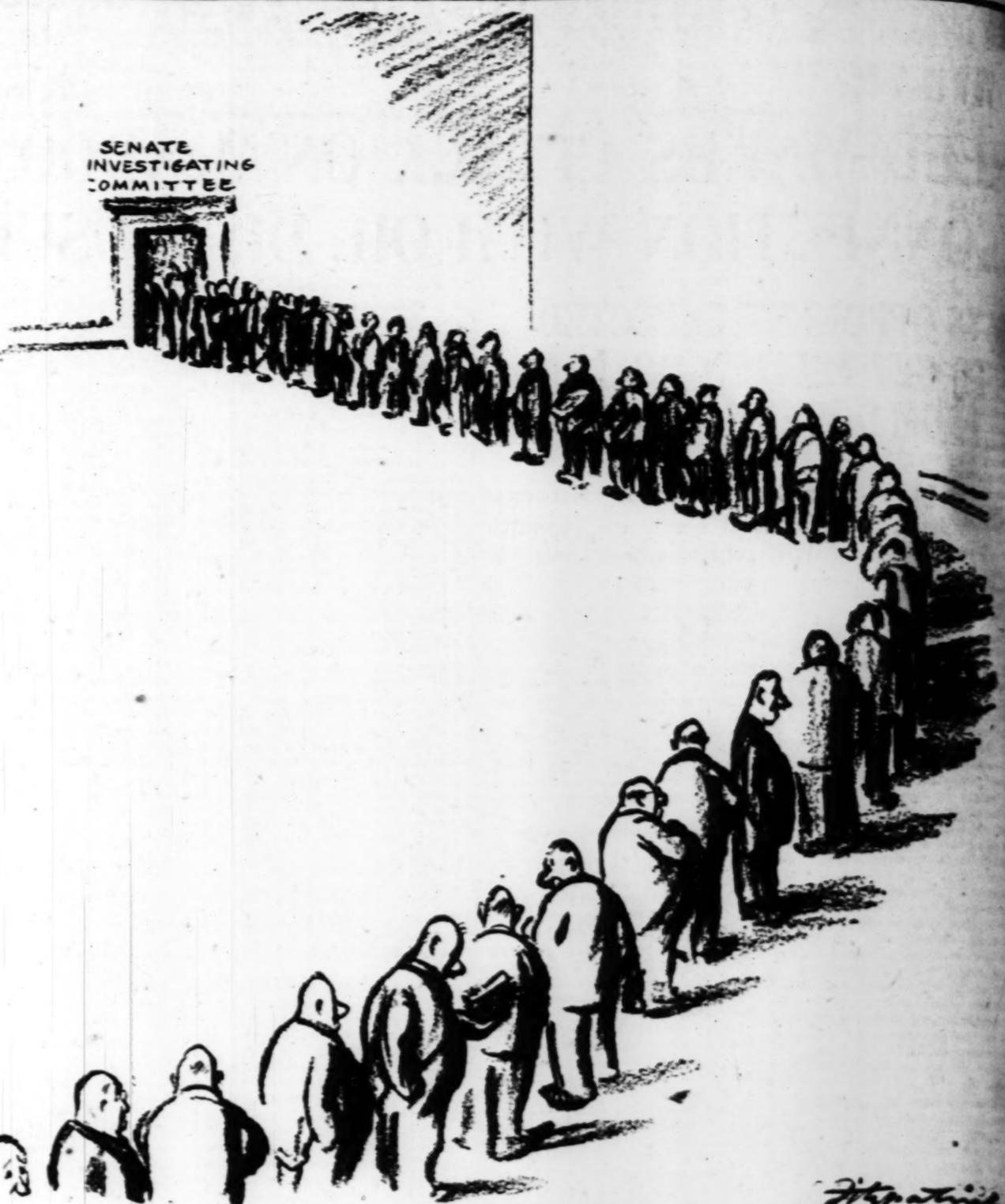
The Fordney-McCumber tariff law places a high

duty on sugar. In behalf of that duty the old, familiar reasons were advanced. Without protection our beet sugar industry would perish because it could not compete with the cheap peon labor of Cuba. There was the stereotyped story, too, about the American wage scale and the American standard of living.

To our readers who are following the series of articles on child labor now running in the Post-Dispatch the reports from the beet fields of Nebraska must be disillusioning and disheartening.

Children of tender age—some of them but 5 or 6 years old—perform this dreadful work. They are routed up at daybreak and driven to their task like beasts of burden. They live under horrible conditions out there on the Nebraska prairies. So far from being American their standard of living is not human.

The American people have been, and are, paying an extortionate price for sugar under the Fordney-McCumber tariff law. If this were an honest price, if the money spent for sugar really went to the maintenance of the sugar industry on an American basis, there would be no objection. But the beet sugar business as conducted in Nebraska is a slave industry which would disgrace any people with the slightest pretension to civilization. It shows what a monster the Republican party's god of high protection really is.



NOW IT CAN BE TOLD.

**JUST A MINUTE**

Written for the Post-Dispatch  
By CLARK MCADAMS

PANETELA.

N O. Luella.  
McAdoodie  
Is learning  
Up the track;  
Looks as if  
His fool advisers  
Ought to meet;  
And take it back.  
Anyway,  
The bunkydoodle  
Handed out  
At his request;  
Renders him,  
If that could well be.  
Even worse off  
Than the rest.

Goodness knows,  
My little girlie,  
All of them  
Are pretty bad;  
But the case  
Of McAdoodie  
Is additionally  
Sad.  
Here he was,  
Confiding wholly,  
Seemingly  
Himself in doubt,  
And the friends  
He so far honored  
Turned around  
And sold him out.

So we have it.  
Sweet Luella,  
Pawing those  
Within his debt,  
No one could  
So well have served him  
As the first  
Ten men he met.  
Knowing what  
He hoped they'd tell him,  
Lo, despite  
What would befall.  
These he counted  
Comrades never  
Told him what  
They thought at all.

Therefore,  
It needs  
Must follow,  
Since dissembling  
Needs but ill,  
McAdoodie truly  
Consider  
Beat a fat man  
Up a hill  
What though apotles  
As a lawyer,  
Bringing him  
Within the light  
Of his present  
Aspiration  
Makes him something  
Of a sight.

So much, then,  
For human friendship,  
Necessary  
As it is;  
Anyone's good friends'  
Opportunity  
As a rule  
Agree with his.  
Where you can  
In truth discover,  
Past the certainty  
Of woes,  
How you stand  
Is from those sometimes  
Much more honest  
Friends your form,

PARAGRAPHS.

From one of our local furriers: "Beauty is only skin deep."

One word about booze in the home: The keg-hauler finds the assistance of the hall light.

A man in Edwardsville writes that he wouldn't live in St. Louis, as "there's too much metal in the air." For once someone has said something besides smoke. This is refreshing, even if the sort of metal he refers to does carry a little smoke along with it.

Those who have now come to regret the trouble they've caused in our ship of state might find some consolation in realizing the fact that they are willfully deceiving themselves.

This talk of widening the street cars seems to be out but we had rather hear them talk to talk about widening the street cars.

The talk of widening the street grounds is its own excuse system. If a considerable per cent of the voters can't name the two United States Senators for Missouri, it's the electorate's fault. Sidney Blackmer seems to be woefully miscast as Peter.

The role calls for a romantic young man with plenty of fire and gusto as well as a touch of whimsicality. Mr. Blackmer throws over the gusto and the fire and his action whimsicality seems to consist of falling asleep.

Frederick Worlock is good as Duke, and there is an engaging performance by Gustav Holland as the hotel manager.

**NEW YORK CRITIC'S  
VIEW OF AKINS PLAY**

"Author's Sense of Humor  
Dampened by Tears" in  
"The Moon-Flower."

By HEYWOOD BROWN.  
Brama Critic of the New York  
World.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—There are two excellent methods available to the playwright who would find a grand and flamboyant story of romance. He may throw himself and soul into the telling, and make even the preposterous credible by the force of his own dash and enthusiasm. Or he may step a little outside the story and look it gently. The difficulty of employing both methods in the same play is obvious. Zoe Akins has tried to do just that in "The Moon-Flower," at the Astor Theatre.

She begins as the sophisticated bystander who thinks of balconies, moonlight and soft sighing as agreeably amusing. She even dares to be a little irreverent about a great courtesan.

But Miss Akins is too susceptible to her own eloquence. Even though the object be one of mock-sentimentalism, she cannot handle any of this delicate paraphernalia long without being taken in by it. She is fooled by her own slightness and comes at last to believe that she is in the presence of magic. The hand in this case is not only quicker than the eye, but just a shade too radio for the intelligence. The author's sense of humor is damped by her own ways and is rendered useless in those very moments when the need for it is greatest. Thus, in the last act of "The Moon-Flower," we find Miss Akins weeping openly over the fate of the poor heroine who chose between following the man she loves and having cream with her chocolate in the morning. At that stage of the evening Miss Akins has convinced herself that she is a truly tragic dilemma. The Boe Akins who began the play would have sensed the absurdity of these heroines and would have been tactfully and gently rebuked.

Indeed, that is the very pleasant note which is sustained for the better part of the acts. The story of Peter, the poor law clerk from Budapest, and Diane, the great and beautiful lady who is beloved by a Duke, has an audacious ambition of being to win Diane for a day in a set forth in a dignified manner. And then suddenly Miss Akins yields utterly to her romantic self and asks us to pity for poor Diane and unfortunate Peter. By that time it is too late for the author herself has established all too successfully the notion that we need not take these people too seriously. For that matter, we have not been asked to regard them as anything but players.

One of the two principals plays most excellently throughout. Eddie Ferguson has never done better than she did last night as Diane, the voice-beautiful performance. Sidney Blackmer seems to be woefully miscast as Peter. The role calls for a romantic young man with plenty of fire and gusto as well as a touch of whimsicality. Mr. Blackmer throws over the gusto and the fire and his action whimsicality seems to consist of falling asleep.

Burton Holmes took a large audience "Motoring Through Italy" last night, with the Odette as his co-star.

It more or less lived up to its title, the girl an actress whom a boy of tradesmen weepingly acquitted of murder when she explained that she had killed the wrong man. The pathos of the incident centers not around Germaine, Burton, but about a convert to her espoused cause, Peter. Claudia was the guardian of young Germaine during her stay at St. Lazarus prison, the girl an anarchist who had been weeping inconsolably over the loss of her mother, it's her electorate's fault. She would become immediately an effective minister of grace. Impressed with the opportunity to serve, she entered her order and followed Germaine into her world, looking for an opportunity to serve. She was taken first to the office of a radical organ, the brain of the movement. He welcomed her but he was not to reclaim the anarchist, but to persuade her to serve. This young Sister Claudia was told that she was to be sent to the relief of suffering among the poor. 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Critic of the New York World.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—There are excellent methods available to the playwright who would make a gaudy and flamboyant story suspenseful. He may throw him and heart and soul into the telling, and make even the preposterous credible by the force of his own energy and enthusiasm. Or he may go a little outside the story and do just to do just to it. "The Moon-Flower," at the Astor Theatre begins as the sophisticated reader who thinks of balconies, light and soft, sighing as something amusing. She even dares to be a little irreverent about a poor cozen.

Miss Akins is too susceptible to her own eloquence. Even though the object be one of mockery she cannot handle any of this paraphephilia long without being taken in by it. She is fooled by her own slight and comes at last to believe that she is in the presence of magic. The hand in this case is not quicker than the eye but just a shade too facile for the intelligence. The author's sense of humor is dampened by his own eyes and is rendered useless in the real moments when the need is greatest. Thus, in the last act of "The Moon-Flower," we find Miss Akins weeping openly over the lot of the poor heroine who has been between following the loves and having cream in the morning. At that stage of the evening Miss Akins has convinced herself that she is a truly tragic dilemma. The heroines who began the play would have sensed the absurdity of these heroines and would have been tactfully and gently truthful. Indeed, that is the very pleasant and which is sustained for the entire part of two acts. The story of Peter, the poor law clerk from Boston, and Diane, the sweet and amiable lady who is beloved by a host of these heroines, and would have been asked to regard them as anything but players.

One of the two principals plays excellently throughout. Elsie Ferguson has never done better than she did last night as Diane. It was a beautiful performance. Sidney Blackmer seems to be woefully miscast as Peter. The audience will be sorry to see him again in the tour of wistfulness and despair. Blackmer throws over the cast and the fire and his notion of darkness seems to consist of nothing sleepiness.

Frederick Worlock is good as the dad, and there is an engaging performance by Gustav Holland as the hotel manager.

## MOTORING THROUGH ITALY PICTURED BY LECTURER

But Holmes took a large audience—“Motoring Through Italy” last night, with the Odeon as his vehicle. The “trip” required two hours and 15 minutes.

Began at Naples, where some Italian physiognomies often called “typical” were pictorially proven otherwise. “Because,” the lecturer said, “no one would think of stopping an average person of the better class in an American city to ask him to pose for a photograph.” Using usual pictures, he explained, he had been able to make a picture of himself as a peasant.

Arrived at San Francesco di Paola, where the Caruso lay statue was housed in an explosion by trolley bus. Then followed the Appenines, the fumiferous car on the winding mountain-side to Mt. Vesuvius. The final ascent to the summit was made on foot, where interesting glimpses of its smoking crater were obtained. Lava and cinder-crushed villages as they looked after the eruption in 1906 were of special interest.

Sorrento was the next point of interest, and then a stop at Capri, Ravello and Rome were made.

Little was seen of Rome, because, as was explained, Rome is a travelogue subject in itself. Sicily, Siena and San Gimignano followed in close order, scenes across the Appenines, Adriatic and the small, independent state of San Marino, where a beautiful panoramic view of the surrounding country was obtained. The return to Naples was made by way of Ravello, “the city of golden mosaics.” A visit to the tomb of Dante was paid to Italy’s great poet.

Next Monday evening Burton Holmes will show recent pictures taken in “The New Hungary.”

Mr. J. W. Teasdale’s Estate \$200,000.

The will of Mrs. Mary E. Willard Teasdale, who died last Wednesday at her home, 38 Kingsbury place, disposes of an estate estimated at \$200,000 to her daughters, Mrs. Sara Teasdale Flisiger, a poet, and Mrs. Mamie Webster, both of New York; her son, George W. Teasdale, 4218 Delmar boulevard, and two grandsons. Mrs. Teasdale was the widow of John W. Teasdale, the man who ordered today by the House of Representatives Committee.

## Social News

### ON CRUISE ABROAD



Kallaway photo.

MISS JANE MCELROY of 23 Portland place and her debutante daughter, Miss Jane, are spending the late winter cruising in the Mediterranean.

party tomorrow afternoon at Hotel Chase.

Mrs. Frank Wingfield Harrison of 320 Skinner road and her son, Harry Givens, entertained about 40 friends Friday evening at a reception and musical.

Mrs. Bass Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dean and E. B. Chamberlain entertained the guests with songs and piano selections.

Those assisting the hostess were Mrs. G. C. Hildboldt, Mrs. J. T. Ragsdale, Mrs. Robert Drescher and Misses Virginia Wells, Jewel Maxwell, Jessie Emily Drescher and Maude Alice Beattie.

Mrs. F. A. Leland of 18 Windermere place will be hostess at a bridge luncheon at her home today.

Mrs. Frank A. Ruf was hostess at a luncheon at the St. Louis Club yesterday, honoring Misses Elizabeth Morse and Alice Pettigill.

Mrs. Ruf was solemist at 9 o’clock this morning at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, the Rev. P. D. O’Connor officiating.

A breakfast for the immediate families followed at Hotel Chase.

The bride wore a gown of beige-colored crepe georgette and lace, made on simple lines, with short sleeves. A long silk tassel falls over the lace overskirt. A hair braid to match, veiled in shadown lace of the same tones, completed the costume. She carried roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Gertrude Melfi, the maid of honor, was a bride in a bouquet of the pastel shades. She carried orchid and pink sweet peas. Thomas Tobin was best man.

After a honeymoon trip in French Lick Springs, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Simon will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Weinfert.

The bride is a graduate of Loretto Academy and the National Park Seminary at Washington, D. C. Mrs. Simon is an alumnus of St. Louis University.

The Monticello Students’ Association of St. Louis will give a card.

Kendrick Left \$1,000,000 Estate.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The late John W. Kendrick, a former vice president of the Santa Fe Railway and formerly chairman of the Board of Directors of the International & Great Northern Railroad, left an estate of \$1,000,000, which is to be distributed among members of his family. It was learned yesterday when his will was filed for probate. Under the provisions of the will, Kendrick’s widow is to receive one-third of the estate and sister, Emma S. R. Kendrick, of Worcester, Mass., is to receive a bequest of \$10,000. Each of his four sons and daughters is to receive \$25,000 in cash and the remainder of the estate, besides what is held in trust for the children, who are to receive equal parts of the income.

Kendrick Left \$1,000,000 Estate.

Three-Week Series at Orpheum Theater to Begin March 31.

Lenten noonday services will be held at the Orpheum Theater for three weeks, beginning the week of March 31. It was announced at the monthly meeting of the Ministerial Alliance yesterday. The service will be conducted from Monday through Friday, the first three services being conducted by the Rev. S. Parkes Cadman of Brooklyn, N. Y., the second week by the Rev. R. H. Miller of Kansas City, and the last week by the Rev. C. M. Bishop of Houston, Tex.

The Rev. John Herrling of Terre Haute, Ind., spoke before the alliance yesterday, telling of personal observations in Germany. He described undernourished children herded together and existing on one daily meal, and urged that this country give financial assistance.

Routine of Catholic Bishop.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 26.—Funeral services were held here today for Bishop Theophile Meerschaert, aged head of the Oklahoma diocese of the Roman Catholic church. The final rites were conducted by the Most Rev. John W. Shaw, Archbishop of New Orleans, at St. Joseph’s Cathedral. The funeral sermon was read by Bishop X. Vandeven of Alexandria, La. Interment was in Fairlawn Cemetery here.

Robert Goldsmith, Editor, Dead.

By the Associated Press.

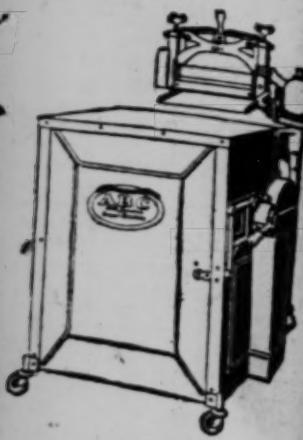
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—The Rev. Robert Goldsmith, 42 years old, clergyman, editor and lecturer, is dead at his home in Glenside, near here, after 10 days’ illness of pneumonia. He was an assistant editor of Collier’s for two years, pastor of the College Congregational Church, Lansing, Mich., founder of the Rockwood Club, the Rockwood Ark, and at one time assistant to Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis. Goldsmith also was associated lecturer and editor with the League to Enforce Peace, the Rockefeller Foundation and Interchurch World movement and was a member of the staff of the New York World, under the late Frank L. Cobb. For the last year he had been an editorial writer on the Philadelphia Evening Times. He was connected with the Democratic National Committee in the 1920 presidential campaign.

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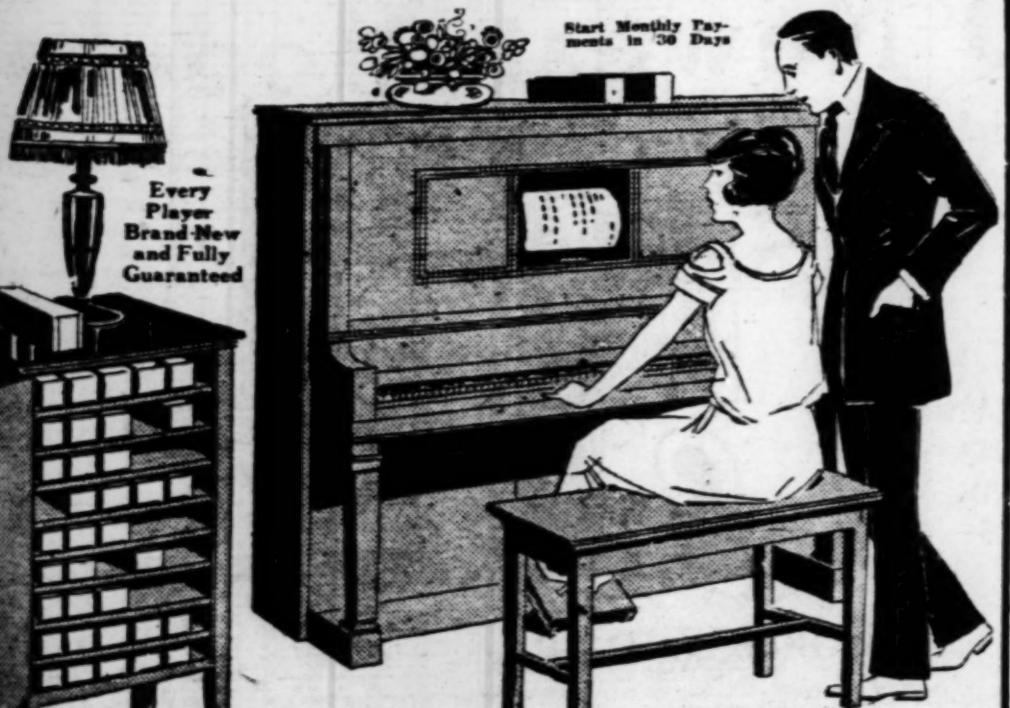
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HOUSE PLACES GIFT TAX  
IN REVENUE BILL, 191-65;  
G.O.P. LEADERS IN CLASH

Green, Replying to Mills' Charge That Garner  
Dictated Rate, Asserts New Yorker  
Usurped Chairman's Powers.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A gift tax was voted in the revenue bill today by the House.

The vote was 191 to 65. Democrats voted almost solidly for the amendment, which was proposed by Representative Green (Rep.), Iowa, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

It would impose a graduated scale of rates, from 1 to 40 per cent, the minimum applying at amounts not in excess of \$50,000.

Representative Mills (Rep.), New York, and Green engaged in a sharp exchange after the New York representative had charged Green "usurped the nominal chairman of the Ways and Means Committee." He charged the Iowa representative with "changing his gift tax proposal to conform to the desires of Representative Garner (Dem.), Texas, the real leader in this tax fight."

**Assault Republican Leadership.**

Declaring the Texas representative had been waging an aggressive, determined fight for what he favors, even though, unfortunately, he has resorted to bitter partisanship," Mills said taunt if he had been "directing the Republican moves he would have nominated the Democratic attack with an 80-per-cent brand of Republicanism."

Green heatedly replied that Mills had "usurped the powers of the chairman in the committee meetings and on the floor." He said his proposal was offered as a means of preventing evasion of the estate tax.

The New York representative replied that the bill as now amended would result in a deficit of \$350,000, and predicted that "it may never become a law."

**Charges Mills Wrote Mellon Bill.**

Representative Garner broke into the discussion to dare the Republicans to follow the lead of Mr. Mills in voting against this measure." He said Representative

Mills had written the Mellon bill and that it had been amended by minority votes.

To prevent such a result, he said, by preventing evasion of the estate taxes, would result in an increase of \$25,000,000 in revenue next year.

Representative Treadway, Massachusetts, a Republican member of the Ways and Means Committee, declared he would accept the dare to vote against the bill if it carried the Garner rate.

Negotiations between Republican organization leaders and insurgents on the Longworth compromise income rate schedule for the revenue bill caused the latter group to vote to put the Democratic rates in the bill.

Representative Woodruff, Michigan, one of the insurgent leaders, said he would support the compromise, providing for a 37½ maximum surtax rate and normal rates of 2 and 6 per cent on incomes below and above \$4000 respectively, in view of the increase voted in estate taxes.

Representative Bebb, Republican, Ohio, who conferred with Woodruff, said, however, that before the Democratic rate schedule could be thrown out of the bill when it comes up for final passage, some of the Wisconsin delegation of 11 members must be won over to the compromise. Representative Nelson, Wisconsin, declared members from that State had not changed and would support the Democratic rates if a vote came again.

**House Coalition Votes Increase in Estate Tax.**

Post-Dispatch Bureau.  
20-22 Wyatt Building.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The House of Representatives has stopped reducing taxes and started raising them. Confronted with the drastic cuts made in the lower brackets, the House yesterday undertook to meet the loss of revenue that will result from reducing the tax of the "rich" fellow by applying inheritance taxes to reach the estates of those who have piled up huge fortunes. The inheritance tax amendment was adopted, involving a 40 per cent maximum.

At the same time Representative Frear (Republican, Wisconsin), spokesman for taxes for the Wisconsin insurgent group, challenged Republican Floor Leader Longworth to announce the details of his compromise scheme, which he is holding in reserve, so that the members can have time to study it.

Frear called attention to the fact that Longworth's plan calls for a maximum surtax rate of 37½ per cent and he wanted to know if this would affect the lower surtax cuts.

Longworth's reply was that the result could be obtained by cutting 25 per cent on all surtax rates all the way down from 27½ per cent.

**Levy on Large Fortunes.**

The scheme of inheritance and gift taxes represented a seemingly settled policy of the House to reach out after the large aggregations of fortunes. The inheritance tax amendment adopted was that offered by Representative Ramsey (Rep.), Iowa, with some amendments.

The same exemptions allowed under the estate tax would apply to the gift tax, under the amendment, with charitable gifts also exempt. The tax would apply to the total amount of gifts made by one person in a year, rather than to each gift separately.

Green insisted little revenue will be raised by the gift tax under any scheme. Its purpose being to prevent dissipation of estates during the lifetime of the owner to escape the inheritance tax, and that the result will be attained by one scheme or the other.

**Ramseyer Amendment Adopted.**

The adoption of the Ramseyer amendment covering inheritance taxes, which took the place of one offered by Frear, averages about 50 per cent above the present rates, with the maximum of 40 per cent applying to estates of \$10,000,000 or more. The vote on the amendment was 190 to 136. Majority-Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee oppose the tax on various grounds.

Ramseyer supported his contention for the application of the higher tax on the ground that under state and national laws about a 14 per cent tax is levied on productive enterprise, while the tax on estates amounts approximately to \$21,000,000 or between 2 and 3 per cent on \$8,000,000,000. The latter is the amount on estate property annually subjected to taxation.

**Approved by All Faculties.**

The Ramseyer amendment maintains the present bracketed increment on estates up to \$10,000 and 2 per cent up to \$100,000. In the brackets covering estates ranging from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000 occurs the first increase over the present rates, an increase of 1 per cent. They are graduated upward from this base to a maximum of 40 per cent on estates of \$10,000,000 or

Heavy Loss to Livestock Raisers.  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 26.—G. H. Heckel, director of the State Department of Agriculture, estimates that livestock interests in California already have suffered a loss of approximately \$250,000 as a result of the outbreak of the hoof and mouth disease. Questions relating to the indemnification of livestock owners whose cattle or hogs and sheep may be ordered destroyed as a precautionary measure have not been fully considered.

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KOPLAR DENIES FRAUD  
IN BRANSOME DEAL

Says Todes Cannot Meet Payments, but Wants to Keep on Pocketing the Rents.

Sam Koplar, real estate speculator, who sold the Bransome Hotel, 5270 Pershing avenue, to Maurice Todes, denied today that he had defrauded Todes in the deal, as is alleged in a suit filed yesterday by Todes for a receiver and a lien against the property to protect his equity.

The whole trouble, according to Koplar's petition, is that Todes cannot meet his payments "and wants to remain in possession of the property so that he can pocket rents amounting to \$14,000 a month. Koplar has a foreclosure proceeding in motion against Todes, which the latter seeks to forestall by the suit.

Todes charged in his suit that Koplar misrepresented the property to him by stating that the hotel earned \$24,000 net in 1921 and 1922, and assets Koplar also made a profit of \$290,000 in the sale. Todes alleges he has since learned that no great profits were earned in those years and that the income is not sufficient to carry the investment of \$250,000.

Instead of Todes having a "white elephant" on his hands, Koplar said Todes was offered a profit of \$20,000 on the hotel three months after he purchased it. Furthermore, Koplar said, there are four mortgages on the property, one of which Todes placed on it, instead of there being only three, as alleged in the suit.

"I know nothing of my own knowledge about the rents of the hotel," said Koplar, "and no statement regarding rents was ever made by me." Todes, however, told him to tell him that Chase Ullman, the former owner, stated that the apartment, during the year 1922, had earned \$114,000, exclusive of payment of interest.

"Todes defaulted in the payment of one of the notes, due on Jan. 1 under the third deed of trust, and pleaded with me for an extension of time for payment of the same." Koplar said he extended the time to Feb. 1, and on Jan. 29, intimated on the first deed of trust fell due and Todes failed to meet that date. Then Todes failed to meet a payment on the third deed of trust that fell due Feb. 1.

Koplar said he met Todes Feb. 2 and the latter said he was through with the whole thing and was willing to give up everything for \$500 and payment of current bills against the Bransome.

"I declined to do this," said Koplar, "because he was and is collecting \$14,000 a month rent from the Bransome, and is not paying his mortgage indebtedness as he had agreed to do."

"No wonder he wants this happy situation to continue, and therefore he resorts to this suit and puts up only a \$100 injunction bond."

Todes, who is a well-known hotel man, Koplar said, went into the deal with his eyes open, and all his allegations of fraud are utterly false.

U. S. JUDGE FINES TEN SALOON KEEPERS; JAILS ONE

Ninety-Day Term for Man Who Planted Guilty to Possession and Sale of Liquor.

Ten saloonkeepers pleaded guilty to violations of the Volstead law before Federal Judge Davis today, one of them being sentenced to 90 days in jail and fined \$200 for possession and sale, and the others getting off with fines as they were charged only with possession of liquor.

Arthur J. Kelly, Belgrade and Easton avenues, was the man arrested whom there was evidence he was as well as possession. Richard Moskow, 491 South Broadway, drew the stiffest fine, \$200.

Five were fined \$200: Leo Grusdien, 1873 South Jefferson avenue; William Krugulis, 700 Market street; Leo Zeissler, Fourteenth and Spruce streets; Jacob Klein of 3193 Gravois avenue; and Ed Jarvis, Union and Easton avenue; John Hanley, Page and Vandeventer avenues, was fined \$240; Attilio Koza, 2743 Chouteau avenue; and Frank Blank, \$50.

HOUSE PLACES  
GIFT TAX IN THE REVENUE BILL

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over. The present maximum rate is 25 per cent.

The new estate tax rates, compared with the existing rates, applying to the amounts of the net value of estates in excess of those stated, follow:

New Existing Rates		
Pct.	Pct.	Amt.
1	1	\$5,000
2	2	50,000 to 100,000
3	3	100,000 to 150,000
4	4	150,000 to 250,000
5	5	250,000 to 420,000
6	6	420,000 to 750,000
8	8	750,000 to 1,000,000
10	10	1,000,000 to 1,500,000
12	12	1,500,000 to 2,000,000
14	14	2,000,000 to 3,000,000
16	16	3,000,000 to 4,000,000
18	18	4,000,000 to 5,000,000
20	20	5,000,000 to 8,000,000
22	22	8,000,000 to 10,000,000
25	25	10,000,000 and over

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Judge Hogan in which she alleged  
that Garrett had been an habitual  
drinker for the last year.

Her statement was brief and  
relating how Garrett had  
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## Mrs. MAUDE GARRETT, POSTHUMOUS BOOK BY HERRESS, GETS DIVORCE ST. LOUISAN APPEARS



Gained Decree From T. Henry Garrett Jr. and Maiden Name Restored.

Mrs. Maude Walker Garrett, 35 years old, of 5554 Delmar boulevard, daughter of the late George Walker, banker, from whom she inherited \$100,000, was granted a divorce by Judge George Hogan today from T. Henry Garrett Jr., after testimony before Judge Hogan in which she alleged Garrett had been an habitual drunkard for the last year.

Her statement was brief and bore no relation to her husband's conduct. She was granted restoration of her maiden name, Maude Sarah Walker, but did not ask for alimony. Garrett is secretary-treasurer of the Western Silverware Co., Arched Building. He entered appearance in the case, but did not contest it.

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He had planned to write a book on Sociology and Social Reform that was to be his master work. Last summer was the time set for doing this, but that was interrupted.

Study of French Revolution.

"When we reached Douglas, Mich., I said to him that he would be free to write, for I would be painting all day, but the publishers of his work on architecture, which is a text in many schools, called upon him for new plates and a revision of some parts of the book, and he spent his summer at that. Last fall, he began, and had finished only one chapter when he died.

Proudhon's work is a study of the revolutions in France, which he declared would make clear the future visible spirit and form before the events took place. Bloodshed had no part in the recipe; he divided the formula into seven studies, that he outlined as: Reaction Causes Revolution; Is There a Sufficient Reason for Revolution in the Nineteenth Century? The Principle of Association; The Principle of Authority; Social Liquidation; The Organization of Economic Forces, and Dissolution of Government in the Economic Organism.

Very Clearly Phrased.

The book is addressed to the "Bourgeois," which Prof. Robinson translates as "Business Men," apologizing for what he terms an inadequate translation. There is no accurate translation.

The style and diction are free and simple, flowing as easily as if the work were original instead of bound to a difficult form, set by the French. It is as clear as are all of Prof. Robinson's English works, care having been exercised to choose words to convey meaning with a minimum of effort. Only a perfect understanding of the meaning of the essays, as well as of the language in which they were written, would have made such a translation possible.

Prof. Robinson was known all through the United States as an architect. He was for many years head of the department or architecture at Washington University, resigning in 1917 because of ill health. His life thereafter was devoted to the study of sociology and reform and he contributed numerous pamphlets on various phases. He died suddenly Nov. 12, 1923, soon after arranging for the publication of this work, and before seeing any of it, his treasured opus, in print.

SAYS ENGLAND CAN LOOK  
AFTER PEOPLE OF HEBRIDES

Lord Mayor of London Denies He  
Appealed to America for  
Relief Funds.

By the Associated Press.

London, Feb. 24.—The people of Great Britain are well able to look after their own in the Hebrides, declares the Lord Mayor of London in an interview with the Daily Mail, denying the report that he has appealed for funds from the United States to further the work of relief. He was mystified as to how his name became attached to the appeal in America.

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**BRADY SUIT IS SETTLED**

Differences over \$75,000,000 Es-  
tate to be Arbitrated.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The suit for an accounting of the \$75,000,000 estate of the late Anthony N. Brady was settled in Surro-

gate's court here today when counsel for both parties to the proceeding filed an agreement and stipulation.

The suit was brought by two daughters of the testator, Mrs. Marcia Myers Brady Tucker and Maybelle Brady Garvan, and their husbands, Carl Tucker and Francis

P. Garvan, against the executors and trustees of the Brady will. James Cox Brady and Nicholas F. Brady, sons, and the Central Union Trust Co. of New York. The case has been before Surrogate's court here for nearly a year. All monetary difficulties between the parties, irrespective of the date of their origin are to be referred to an arbitrator, whose decision shall be final and binding.

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Pope Gives Peace Medal to Wood.  
MANILA, Feb. 26.—Governor Leonard Wood has received from Pope Pius the medal of peace in recognition of the Governor's services to humanity.

**A Million Children Who Slave****Little Toilers Herded in Pens Like  
Pigs on Maryland Truck Farms**

Lured From City Homes and Schools by Picture of "Vacation" in Country, They Sleep in Straw in Squalid Shanties.

**T**HIS is the tenth of a series of articles by a correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the New York World, who has just returned from a 6,000-mile journey throughout the country in which he made a survey of child labor and its effect, mentally, morally and physically.

One child in every 12 between the ages of 10 and 15 in the United States has to work. Thousands of others below the age of 10 are engaged in some "painful occupation."

By HENRY PRINGLE  
Narrow pens, 6 feet long and 4 to 6 feet wide, constructed from tumbled-down wooden racks and separated only by walls 12 inches high, constitute the living quarters of the children who are recruited in Baltimore each year for work in the truck farm districts of Anne Arundel County in Maryland.

These boys and girls, many of them only 6 years old, live under conditions which approach in horror those of Russian refugees fleeing to Moscow from the families of the interior. Men, women and children, in some cases as many as 50, in single wooden structures, huddle together at night in the narrow pens and sleep either on straw or the bare boards. Privacy is unknown. Sanitary equipment virtually non-existent.

A large number of the farmers of this district find each year that it is impossible to gather their crops of berries, beans, cucumbers, eggplant, tomatoes and other varieties of truck produce. Consequently they send their agents, who later act as foremen in the fields, to Baltimore tenement districts to persuade families to migrate into the country for the season.

**WHAT IS THE CURE?**  
Lavish amounts of "work in the open air," "fine houses" and "good pay" apparently are made. The whole matter is held up in the light of a vacation in the country. And parents are assured that their children will be permitted to work in the country, although it is illegal to have them employed in the city. Early in May the roads which lead to the farms from Baltimore are filled with trucks bearing the household goods and the members of these families. Women and children are seated on top of wash-tubs, mattresses and such.

But they are rapidly disillusioned. Arriving at the farms they are escorted to a dismal shanty, usually of two stories, weather beaten, rude and often without glass in the windows. Here they find that two or three large dormitories have been provided. Small pens have been marked off with 10-inch boards and each family is allotted one of them.

**MORE THAN 100 IN SHANTY.**  
Straw ordinarily is provided for the mattress and a wooden chest at the end of each cubbyhole must take care of the more valuable possessions. Clothing must be hung on nails driven into the walls. At night the men, women and children must retire without privacy, except where the families have put up rude curtains consisting of old sheets and blankets hung from wires.

The Children's Bureau of the Federal Department of Labor made a study of the conditions in this district a year ago. The picture has shown slight improvement since that time, but on the whole the children who come with their parents gather these crowds live under conditions which would not be tolerated in the most depraved city tenement district. Ten of the shanties housed more than a hundred persons each, and 35 sheltered between 40 and 60. Forty-two of the shanties in Anne Arundel County each constituted the summer home of more than 30 workers.

The situation is another of the instances of industrialized agriculture. The shanties or "camps" are on the property of the large truck growers, and the workers are brought from Baltimore and other cities through the efforts of his agents. These agents become "row bosses," and would be known as foremen if these "outdoor factories" were organized with the terminology of the ordinary factory with walls and roof.

**MAN WORKERS UNDER 10.**  
The exact number of children at work on the large truck farms of Maryland is difficult to estimate. The situation is complicated by the fact that a large number of children work only for their parents on the home farm. This can hardly be considered a child labor abuse since few of them work abnormal hours, they are sent to school for the usual rural term and are watched to prevent physical injury. Their living conditions, of course, cannot be compared with those of the migratory child workers.

The study of the Children's Bureau sets forth that 126 boys and 126 girls under 10 work for the season, and these remained with their parents to the cities. The study was made, of course, in a limited territory and covered only 20 camps and 265 families. Almost 15 per cent of the children

between the middle of March and the middle of June. All of them had signified their intention of working on the farms. Nearly all the children mentioned on the farms in Anne Arundel County reported that they were enrolled in Baltimore schools. The average time lost each year because of the farm work was from four to six weeks. This has forced many of the children to drop back one or two grades.

**Family Earnings Small.**

The study of the Children's Bureau indicated that the earnings of most of the families were low and that the labor of the children was necessary in order to make both ends meet. Few of them, even with three and four children at work, could earn more than \$3 a day. Forty families made less than \$2 a day. The children, as they emptied each basket or hamper, were given small tokens which were redeemed for cash at the end of the week. The parents usually kept the checks of the children.

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**WANTS THOROUGH TRIAL**  
Brownie Manager Appears to Be Fit — Rain Prevents Today's Workout.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 25.—George Sisler was the most disappointed man in Mobile yesterday when rain prevented the opening practice session of the squad now quartered here. Sisler had two big reasons for the disappointment. One is that he is extremely eager to begin his managerial duties. The second and most important one is that he is eager and enthusiastic to again don a uniform and "try out" in his old position at first base.

Sisler is very particular about playing first base this season, but he assures everyone who requests information that he will not make a positive statement that he will play ball. He takes this stand, he states, because he does not want to lead anyone to believe that he will return to his old position for the Browns only to be sadly disappointed at some later date, as was the case last spring and throughout the year.

The new manager of the Browns says that he wants a thorough trial to learn just what he can do on the ball field. In other words, to put it in Sisler's own way of stating it the matter, he is in the same class with all the recruits on the team. He must get out and hustle with the rest of the boys and show that he can play up to his old time form before being counted on as a fixture.

**Looks Like Sisler of 1922.**

Sisler appears to be in the best of condition. The fact of the matter is he appears to be the same old George of 1922 when he had the greatest year of his career in baseball. He weighs 165 pounds and has been playing ball on the coast from the Indians with Jim Austin. George states that he had no trouble hitting all the fast ones fired his way by the hustling Austin.

Austin makes the positive statement that Sisler will again play first base the coming season for the Browns. Jim says that George cracked out hard line drives against the offerings he sent at him while the pair were wintering at Laguna Beach, Cal. Jim also states that he fired all sorts of wild tosses just to Sisler's taste, and that not a ball was missed. All of which should prove to be exceedingly pleasing news to the fans of St. Louis.

There are now 19 players in camp, including Manager Sisler. With the exception of Dave Danforth, Urban Shocker, Tom Rich, George Lyons and John Simmons, all the players who were expected in camp have reported here. Danforth and Simmons are still at Hot Springs. Lyons has been excused until next Friday. Tom Rich has not been heard from.

**An Annual Rainy Day.**

On each Monday for the past three years that the Browns have arrived in this city the players have been greeted by rain.

One player who was not expected and not due in camp until Monday, arrived with the players Sunday. Homer Ezzell, the third baseman, was the first to arrive. He was anxious to get an early start and when he heard that Sisler and a number of players would pass through his home town he decided to board the train and ride with the boys to the training camp. Carl Wellman, the scout, also arrived in camp Monday.

Rain this morning prevented early practice today.

**Tomorrow's New Orleans Entries.**

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Dumb Founder . . . . . 111 P. G. Up . . . . . 99

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### Operation Not to Affect Dempsey's Spring Campaign

Champion to Require Only a Short Rest, After Going Under the Knife.

High Rank Eligibles to National Municipal Championship Will Be Few in Number.

**By DAVIDSON O'BRIEN.**  
Members of private tennis clubs will not be eligible to compete in the national municipal tennis championship for 1924, which will be held in Detroit next summer. This tournament was added to the regular events conducted by the United States Lawn Tennis Association last year and was held at the Forest Park courts in St. Louis Aug. 8 to 12.

Acting upon the recommendation of its municipal committee, the annual meeting of the United States tennis body, held in New York Feb. 2, voted to bar all members of various private clubs from taking part in the national municipal matches. The winners of the 1923 championships were all private club members and unless they withdraw from such organizations, the singles and doubles titles will go to new players this year.

Few "First Ten" Stars Eligible.

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There will be a meeting of the local municipal tennis association Friday night at the Sherman Park Community Hall and the delegates will no doubt vote to adopt this ruling in conformity with that of the national governing body. Martin O'Rourke, newly elected president of the Municipal Association, will urge the delegates to sit preparations at once so that Louis will have a strong entry in the national event at Detroit.

**Public Park Players** in the suburbs of large cities will also be eligible to play in the national municipal event, according to another new qualification ruling voted by the national governing body. While all residents in the St. Louis district, which includes territory within 25 miles, are able to obtain permits for play in the St. Louis park system, it probably be a new method of elimination adopted different than that already in force.

The membership of the United States Lawn Tennis Association has increased by 10 percent during the past year. There were 28 resignations received, showing a net gain of 25. A new division, Arkansas, recently formed in Colorado, while the Western Lawn Tennis Association reported that five new districts had been added in the section.

**Matthew Coe**, of Indianapolis, a sectional association known in the Middle States, was admitted to membership in the national body. This section is composed of all States of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and a part of New Jersey. For many years there was a sectional fight among the tennis officials in the section but the formation of a new association brought about a truce.

According to the report of the finance committee, the 1923 Davis Cup matches in North America brought a total of \$91,231.00 in gate receipts. The Davis Cup committee recommended that hereafter all teams represent the United States be selected 22 days in advance of the challenge round. The Davis Cup challenge round will be held in Philadelphia on or about Sept. 1.

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### Firpo's Clamor for Dempsey Go Said to Be Box Office Scheme

Broadway Wise Men Believe Luis Angel Wants No More Encounters With Champion—Renault Bout at Windsor Said to Be Worth \$200,000.

**Special to the Post-Dispatch.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—According to Broadway gossip, Luis Angel Firpo, having had a great plenty on the memorable night of Sept. 14, will never again mingle with Jack Dempsey within the confines of an 18-foot ring. The noble seor, it is said, is arranging a list of exhibition dates and will trade on his last shoving with the champion in an effort to clean up while the cleaning is all to the vacuum.

He will do business with Jack Renault, Fred Fulton, Floyd Johnson and other heavyweights during the coming summer months, but will avoid Dempsey as the average man avoids a coal hole, according to local gossip. Meantime, it is said that the trick will be to squawk loud and plaintively for a return engagement with the champion. Then it is said, will not only serve as an effective smoke screen for the seor's business, but will react with favor upon the gate receipts that will attend his efforts against the heavyweight bourgeoisie.

**Canadians Prospering?**  
For one bout alone, he is said to hope to get away with the trifling matter of \$200,000. This is the proposed engagement with Jack Renault at Windsor, Ont., on May 24 next. The Canadians are greatly enamored of Renault, a native son, and are figuring to pay heavily to see him in action against the seor.

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A third fight, if Renault turned in a nice job on his third start he was to be guaranteed \$100,000 for a bout with Dempsey for the heavyweight championship of the world. Floyd Johnson, Fred Fulton and Jack Renault were suggested as possible opponents.

**Syndicate Is Balking.**  
Rickard possibly had in mind a rival attraction, if Firpo still was minded to go with a "syndicate." From the looks of things yesterday afternoon, however, the syndicate is a thing of the past and pleasant days.

It is not said, however, that negotiations were off, as regards a Firpo and Wills bout, but he did say that under no circumstances would his "men" place a forfeit of \$100,000 on the line.

"We don't do that. This fellow will have to meet our terms. We are willing to put the money up in this city. What right has he to demand that we send a guarantee to his country? Another thing that we won't do is to put up another \$100,000 when he gets to this country."

**Newman to Box Stribling.**  
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.—Nick Newman, local light heavyweight boxer, has been matched to meet Young Stribling, Georgia schoolboy contender for the light heavyweight title, at Ponca City, Ok., next month.

**Calcas Wonder May Come.**  
Gustavo Romero-Rojas, the heavyweight champion of Chile, and a relative of Luis Angel Firpo, for the championship of all South America, was cabled a flat-out offer by Tex Rickard yesterday. He offered Rojas \$7500 for a second bout here. If he made good, he would be entitled to be selected as he was to be paid a larger sum for his second bout, and if he won again, a still larger sum.

**From Indiana.**  
Mr. Bert Fipps of Orleans, Ind., came for Treatment—Was Completely Grateful. To those who live in St. Louis, or within a few miles, are you serving your own best interests? You are losing time, spending money and all the time growing worse. Patients come to me from many states—after having exhausted every available means is a cure—I cure them—they go home well, happy and grateful. Why? Because they receive what they came for—a Cure.

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By the Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 26.—Tom Gibbons of St. Paul has been signed to box Joe Downey of Columbus 10 rounds at Covington, Ky., on March 17, according to George Riles, Kentucky promoter.

### GIRLS' BASKET TEAM SCORES 112-0 VICTORY

By the Associated Press.  
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.—Several records probably were set when the Baracca-Camel Club team defeated the Bonaventure quintet in the girls' city basketball tournament here last night. For one thing, the Baracca-Camel five won by a score of 112

to 0. Miss Lucile Williams shot 25 field goals, which probably stands as a new mark. All the scoring was done by two players. Miss Harper caging 21 field goals. Another feature was that none of the scoring was done by free throws. Only one foul was called.

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### Prendergasts Win From Holy Cross

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A crowd which taxed the capacity of Sherman Park Community Center Gymnasium witnessed two league championship matches in the municipal basketball competition last night. The Prendergasts surprised by defeating the Holy Cross team, 27 to 17, thereby winning the title in the Wednesday night division and the Western Electric carried off the championship in the Friday night division by defeating the American Brakes, 18 to 13.

The Prendergasts were defeated by Holy Cross last week principally because they persisted in rough play. Last night, however, they played religiously to the ball and actually outplayed their opponents.

Bill Thomas, Harry Hebbiger and Bill Gockel starred for the Prendergasts.

As a result of last night's decisive scores, all group championships are completed and the elimination series for the municipal championship will be started within a few days.

**TONEY, COACH OF CARDS' PITCHING RECRUITS, TO BE LATE IN REPORTING**

Fred Toney, the big mountaineer, who will act as coach of the Cardinals' pitching recruits this spring, will be late in reporting. He delayed his arrival until this morning. A letter from Toney stated that his mother was seriously ill and for that reason he would be unable to report on schedule time. Toney was scheduled to report at Bradenton, Fla., yesterday.

It also was announced that L. C. Weir, who last season umpired in the Texas League, would handle all the Cardinals' games in Florida, as well as those in the North.

Members of the Knob Nolens, who are scheduled to depart to Bradenton include Manager Branch Rickey, Secretary Lloyd, Bottomly, Flack, Houff, Loran, Mueller, North, Peck, Schmitz, Schutte, Simon, Washington, Barnes, Hornsby and Marr, manager of the Fort Smith club. Pfeffer and Blades will join the squad en route to Bradenton.

**MIKE GONZALES GOES TRY BUSH CATCHERS**

By the Associated Press.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 26.—Mike Gonzales, catcher of the St. Paul club in the American Association, and Charles Dressen, local third baseman, have been sold to the Cincinnati Nationals, owner John Norton of the Saints announced today. Gonzales reports at once, while Dressen will play this season with St. Paul.





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## NEW TAX LAW NOT LIKELY TO BE PASSED THIS YEAR

Congress Probably Will Postpone Adoption of a Revenue Measure Until After the Election.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE,  
A Special Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Tax legislation, so far as it affects incomes received during the year 1924, is likely to be postponed until next autumn. The joint resolution providing for a reduction in 1923 incomes payable this year will be passed much sooner.

Almost overnight the outlook for the passage of a comprehensive revenue bill has changed. The coalition between the Democrats and the insurgent Republicans in the House has resulted in the framing of a bill which from the viewpoint of the Treasury will create a deficit and therefore must be vetoed. Unless the Senate rewrites the measure—and that is not likely to happen until after months of debate—the chances are tax revision will be the paramount issue before the people in the coming campaign. Everything from now on will be done with a view to political advantage in the battle at the polls. Instead of going to the country with a bill for which both Democrats and Republicans could claim credit, the two parties will blame one another and ask the public to start a new tax bill can be passed.

*Congress in No Hurry.*

The delay in enacting a new revenue bill, of course, interferes considerably with the plans of business concerns and individuals who are making their expenditures and investments during the year 1924, but inasmuch as tax payments on this year's income are not due until March 1925, Congress is in no particular hurry about rushing a revenue bill through.

The taxpayers of the country, however, will not be in a happy frame of mind if they cannot get some reduction when they pay taxes on their 1923 incomes and so both parties have promised a reduction. The first payment of 1923 taxes is due next month and taxpayers are being advised to pay their tax for the year in quarterly installments so that when Congress does pass a joint resolution or amendment to the present revenue act giving a one-fourth reduction on 1923 incomes the taxpayer will be permitted to omit one of the quarterly installments. If the joint resolution is passed before June 15, taxpayers may choose to omit the particular payment due on that date, though regulations governing the rebate of taxes will necessarily have to be drawn up so as not to affect the regular and expected flow of funds in the treasury.

*Presidential Veto Certainty.*

The nub of the situation is that the reduction on 1923 incomes is going to be effective some time during the present year, but that Congress will not finish consideration of the new revenue act until the November elections are over.

There is always the possibility that Congress will at the last minute pass the revenue act, but the outlook at the moment is against its becoming a law because of the certainty of a presidential veto. The number of things inserted in the pending bill objectionable to the administration is increasing and whereas a week ago some doubt existed whether the chief executive would dare veto the measure, the word from administration quarters is that he will not hesitate to do so, as the Democratic and insurgent Republicans have emasculated the original measure and made it unworkable from the Treasury viewpoint.

The broad ground that the pending bill will not produce enough revenue to run the Government is considered sufficient by the administration to attack any bill, and though the opposition may present figures tending to disprove that claim, the administration feels it will be supported by a preponderant opinion because of the controversy and doubt that will have been developed. Only one measure on which there is no doubt and which is certain to produce the needed revenue will have the sanction of the administration. There are, of course, not enough votes in either house to pass the pending bill over the veto of the President, so he will insist upon changes before affixing his signature to the measures put up to him.

**MINERS' COMMITTEE URGES  
UNIVERSAL 8-HOUR DAY**

International Body, at Brussels, Asks That All Countries Ratify Washington Accord.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 26.—The International Miners' Committee, in session here, has decided to appeal to the miners' organizations in all countries to oppose the lengthening of working hours and to ask all organizations of workers to make representations to their governments for the immediate ratification of the accord reached at the Washington labor conference instituting the 8-hour day.

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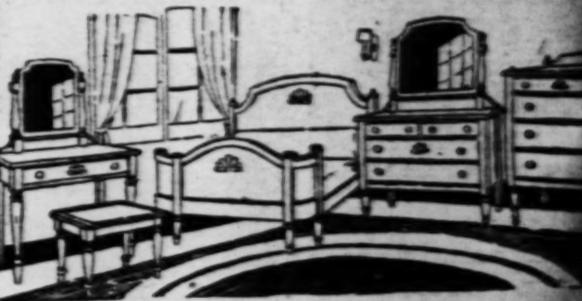
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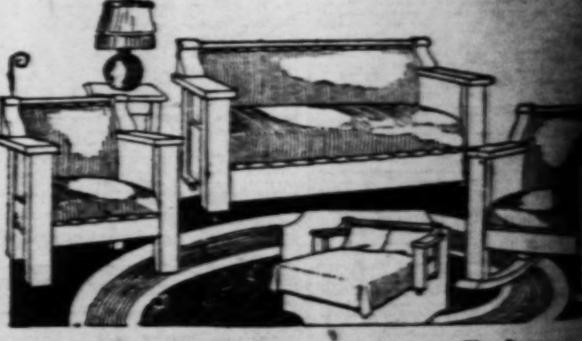
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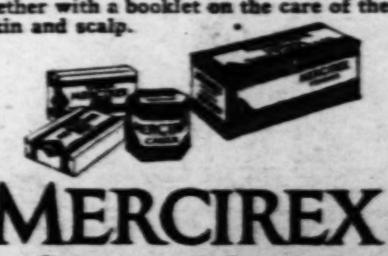
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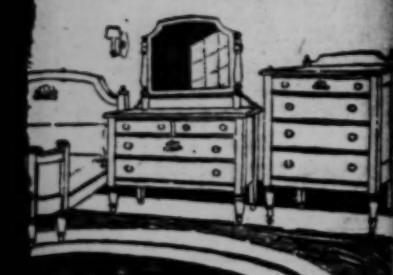
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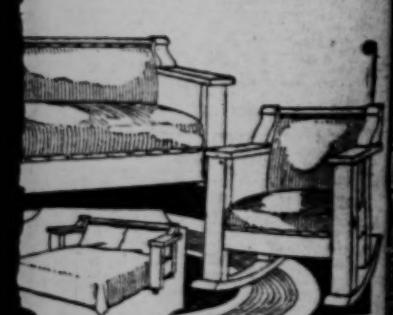
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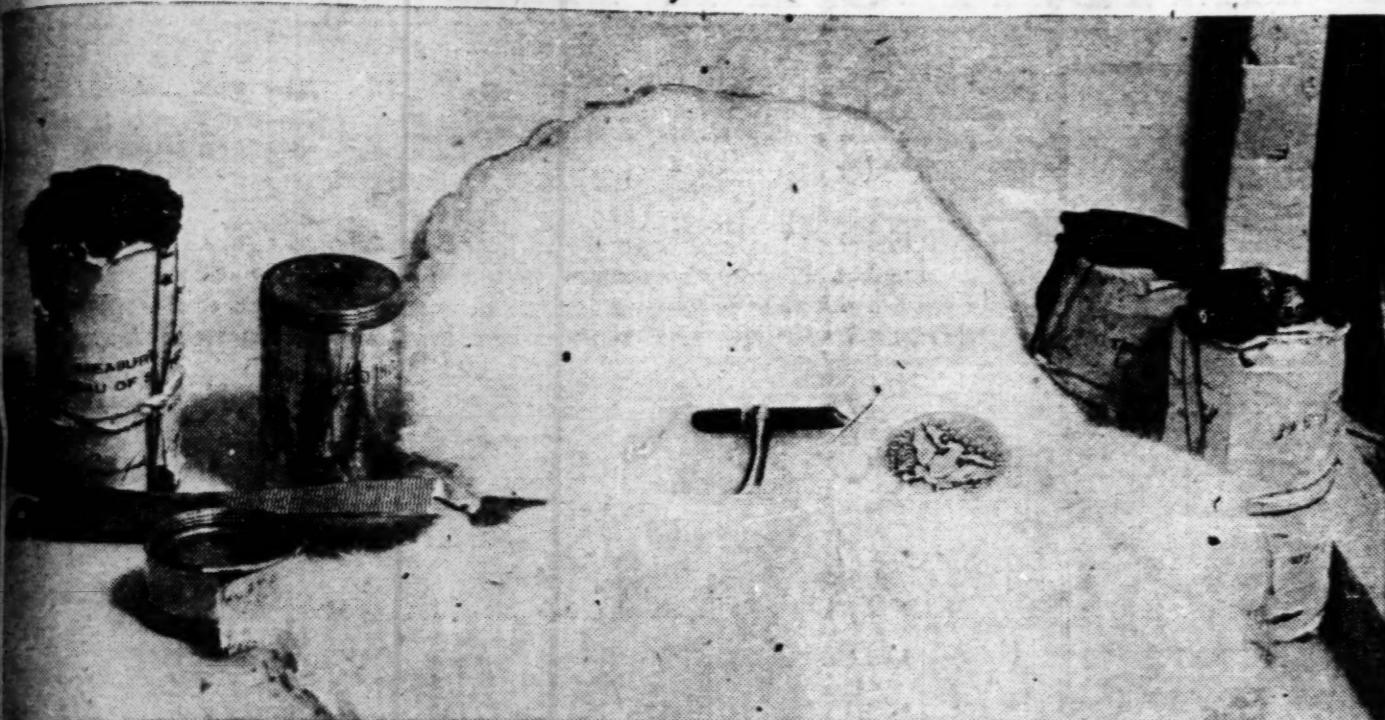
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THE SMALL FORTUNE IN RADIUM OWNED BY THE CITY



One of the four tubes containing the city's \$29,975 supply of radium, as compared to a 25-cent piece. The 545 milligrams of radium were removed from Comptroller Nolte's safe at City Hall and taken to City Hospital last week to be installed in the new X-ray and radium laboratory ready for use about March 1.

FIRST AEROPLANE PICTURE OF WILSON DAM



The Wilson Dam at Muscle Shoals, built across the Tennessee River in Northern Alabama, is to be completed in the summer of 1925.

Kadel & Herbert News Photo.

BABY RIDES ON WALKING STICK



Reginald Weatherall, English racing motorist, has just invented a collapsible baby carriage, the main feature of which is a walking stick.

International Newsreel Photo.

CHICAGO LAWYER ON TRIAL  
IN MOSCOW



Alexander Michaelovich Krasnoschokov, former Chicago lawyer, former Premier of the Far Eastern Republic and ex-president of the Trade Industrial Bank, Moscow, who is now on trial on a charge that he misused securities intrusted to him and his bank by the Russian-American Industrial Corporation.

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THE VOICE OF NEW SPAIN



General Primo de Rivera, the Dictator of Spain, delivering a patriotic oration from the front of the royal box, during the ceremonies of swearing in members of the "Somaten de Madrid," an armed civilian body pledged to the defense of the city.

Wide World Photo.

WHEN YOU DON'T GO TO CHURCH IT COMES TO YOU



Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morgan of Boston are taking their church-on-wheels all over the country. Those who do not get within ordinary hearing distance are able to tune in by radio. The Y. M. C. A. of Boston pays garage charges on the church.

International Newsreel Photo.

EXPERT  
ARCHER TO  
HUNT  
ALASKA BIG  
GAME

Dr. I. Vincent Cole of Seattle, Wash., expert archer, will shortly leave for a big game hunt in Alaska, and will use only bows and arrows to bag the great Kodiak bear. Dr. Cole is here seen with a practice target.

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# DOUBLE FOR WOMEN

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## WARM NIGEE

To the right: Ingeniously fashioned black satin and white embroidered chenille in this modish pose-setting spring hat.

A warm negligee in velvet brocade, trimmed binding of kolinsky and beaded ornament.



## THE N OF IT

By Margaret Marshall

### OUR OWN HEROES

A HERO is a man who takes a girl out to dinner in a tuxedo.

When he tells her for his blood he's also a hero (a non-existent one).

A hero is a man, "Am I the only girl you ever No."

A hero, when she makes me look like a perfect "dope."

When she doesn't men SEE in the most possible tries to explain.

A hero can get along alone!

If a hero marries his wife (1) when he gets a job with a lovely lady; (2) when he simplifies, her desserts, her taste in ties.

A hero doesn't beg solicitors for a cause in which he doesn't believe.

A hero is seen.

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Beat the yolks of



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## LIFTING THE CHILD MIND

By William A. McKeever

Noted Lecturer and Authority on Educational and Sociological Subjects.

It is conceded that the movies, the theater and the press exercise a great influence on the young.

Then I ask, why do we teach the young systematically how to interpret the movies, what to look for and how to see it?

Why do we not teach our pupils what is best to attend at theaters, how to seek a combination of entertainment and instruction through theater going, and how to encourage the dramatists who contribute to high-grade performance?

Why do we not teach pupils how to reach their papers and how to select their literature?

The radio is now coming into fourth place as molder of public opinion and as educational device. We school men are going to be called upon to do far more than make a plaything out of this startling discovery. Unless we get into the game of thinking for it and managing it constructively, you will soon be sending up your tale of woe about its uneducational influences also.

Children come to the school room with their desires, appetites and interests still in the raw-material form. Your task is to take this uniformed material and weave it into character. But the biggest part of the school's job today, as I see it, is not so much to inform the mind of the young as it is to give him a technique whereby he may deal with the powerful influences which seize his thought and attention in the after-school period.

The movies, theaters and newspapers are all business institutions and not public schools, as defined by custom and tradition. But they incidentally conduct a vast amount of schooling of young and old alike.

Superintendents of schools and those under them are the ones to whom the country must look for the creation of the taste and interest—the "desire and demand"—which will slowly lead the masses to seek higher entertainment and literature.

This might have comforted Peter if he had understood it. Of course, he couldn't understand it. And he did worry about being a prisoner. He had tried to gnaw his way out, but he had given this up as a bad job. It was very nice to be warm and comfortable and have plenty to eat and nothing to fear. It was very nice to have Farmer Brown's Boy talk to him in that friendly way. The voice of Farmer Brown's Boy was soothing, and though Peter couldn't understand what he said, he always felt better for being talked to. But nothing could make up for his loss of freedom. Cold and hunger and danger with freedom were better than warmth and food and safety without freedom.

So Peter had nothing really to worry about excepting the loss of his freedom until one night he heard a rustling just outside the stall, and then saw looking in at him through the wire a pair of eyes that made little bolts run all over him. They were not very large eyes, but they were such ugly looking eyes, so fierce and crafty and cruel that it seemed to

SANDWICH FILLING.

One-half pound boiled ham, one-quarter pound small bologna, two lettuce leaves, two tablespoons mustard, two tablespoons chili sauce.

Mix ham, bologna and lettuce leaves together. Mix mustard and chili sauce together and add to filling.

Spread between thin slices of bread and serve. (Salad dressing may be used instead of chili sauce.)

IF SPINACH IS TO BE COOKED IMMEDIATELY AFTER WASHING USE HOT WATER FOR THE CLEANSING PROCESS, AS THIS WILL REMOVE THE SAND AND CLINGING SOIL MORE RAPIDLY AND EFFECTIVELY THAN COLD WATER.

IF COOKED MEAT MUST STAND AFTER IT IS DONE, PLACE IT IN A DISH AND SET IT OVER A PAN OF BOILING WATER. PUT THIS ON THE BACK OF THE RANGE AND COVER WITH A CLOTH. IT WILL KEEP HOT AND RETAIN THE JUICES.

MOCK CHICKEN SALAD.

Take one can tuna fish, one cup celery, diced, and one cup cooked peas. Mix together with salad dressing, garnish with beets or hard boiled eggs and serve on lettuce. This is a fine substitute for chicken salad.

## Children's Bedtime Story

By Thornton W. Burgess

The Eyes in the Night

A pleasant voice is good to hear,  
Though what it says be far from clear.

—Peter Rabbit.



Could those be the eyes of Shadow the Weasel?

him he had never seen worse eyes. Peter crouched in the furthest corner of the stall and watched those unpleasant eyes watching him. Whose eyes could they be? They were not the eyes of Black Pussy the Cat. He knew those eyes. Besides, these eyes were far too small. He couldn't think of anybody else who could be in that barn.

And then a dreadful thought came to Peter. Could those be the eyes of Shadow the Weasel? Peter couldn't move. He could simply crouch there and stare. If those were Shadow's eyes there was no help for him now. Just as soon as the snow has settled so that you cannot reach the bark of those young trees I'll let you go!

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## Famous Women

ANNE OF GREAT BRITAIN.

TO a girl infant born at Twickenham, near London, the second daughter of James II, then Duke of York, was destined to fall the lot of bringing to an end the long reign of the royal house of Stuart. Married to Prince George of Denmark when she was 19, Anne ascended the throne of Great Britain when she was 38. Weak in character, she was governed first by Marlborough, then by Mrs. Masham. Although she gave birth to 13 children, not one succeeded to claim the throne on her death in 1714. As a result the British crown passed to the Elector of the German State of Hanover, who thus became George I of Great Britain and founded the present dynasty.

Sour Milk Graham Bread.

Take two cups graham flour,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup wheat flour, one teaspoon baking powder,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup sugar,  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon salt, four tablespoons melted lard,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups sour milk, one teaspoon soda.

Mix ingredients in order named

and bake about  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour.

## Variety Helps When Serving Canned Vegetables

Canned vegetables are always served in exactly the same way, whether put up at home or bought.

There are many ways of dressing these products up, however, to make them more tempting.

No matter how canned vegetables are served they should be boiled thoroughly after they are poured into a can and before they are tasted, the United States Department of Agriculture counseled the housekeeper. A little onion juice or celery salt or a bit of green pepper or celery tops or string beans, or both with celery. These may be served as vegetable dishes or combined in soups. Turnips and celery in combination are excellent, especially in a white sauce. Diced carrots with baked beans or string beans in small pieces, are usually liked. Beets and turnips may be hollowed out to make cups in which peas or small lima beans are served.

A ham bone or piece of bacon put in for flavor, with a little vinegar, is often liked with canned string beans or canned spinach.

Spinach souffle and spinach loaf in a baking dish, with bread crumbs between layers. Each layer is sprinkled with butter, salt, pepper, or paprika, seasoned with the liquor from the can, and any other preferred flavoring. Bread-crumb usually form the top layer, so that when the dish is baked, it is attractively browned.

Here are some suggestions:

Canned tomatoes, spinach, asparagus, okra, egg plant or corn can be scalloped by spreading in layers in a baking dish, with bread crumbs between layers. Each layer is sprinkled with butter, salt, pepper, or paprika, seasoned with the liquor from the can, and any other preferred flavoring. Bread-crumb usually form the top layer, so that when the dish is baked, it is attractively browned.

When washing glassware, add one tablespoonful of vinegar to one quart of warm water. Use a soft cloth. Dry immediately and polish with any lintless cloth. Then you will have clear, sparkling glassware.

If spinach is to be cooked immediately after washing use hot water for the cleansing process, as this will remove the sand and clinging soil more rapidly and effectively than cold water.

If cooked meat must stand after it is done, place it in a dish and set it over a pan of boiling water.

Put this on the back of the range and cover with a cloth. It will keep hot and retain the juices.

Mock Chicken Salad.

Take one can tuna fish, one cup celery, diced, and one cup cooked peas. Mix together with salad dressing, garnish with beets or hard boiled eggs and serve on lettuce. This is a fine substitute for chicken salad.

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KOKOMO.

I WOULD not live in Kokomo  
For all of Mr. Morgan's  
dough;  
But, oh, how happy I would be,  
If I could live in Kankakee!

THE DEFL.

S AID the Senate unto Harry,  
Close the door as you pass  
out."  
Said Harry to the Senate,  
"Come outside and put me  
out!"

THE OIL MARK.

L IVES of oil men oft remind  
us  
We can die a billionaire  
And, departing, leave behind us  
Blotted scutcheons everywhere.

ALL'S WELL.

The man on the sandbox says it is significant that Branch Rickey and Rogers Hornsby celebrated Washington's birthday by burying the hatchet.

THE PAMPAS BULL is said to be getting fat. But he is not looking forward to a lean year.

Dame Rumor having failed to sever Hornsby's connection with the Cards can now give her entire attention to the matter of trading Eddie Collins to the Yankees.

And in her off moments she can peddle Charley Hollocher around the circuit.

You can't keep the Dame on the bench. She insists upon taking her regular turn at bat.

Demand for Doctors in Next War Discussed.

Sorry, Doc, but there ain't going to be no next war.

EGGS IS EGGS.

See where a couple of duck eggs

EVERY DAY MOVIES



"Hey, mister, you put out snow right back where you found it."

FAVORITE STORIES  
By Irvin S. Cobb.

WHY THEY CALLED IT A BUGHOUSE.

THE chief physician came up to an inmate in a private insane asylum, slapped him on the back, and said in comforting accents:

"Well, old man, you're all right. I've just pronounced you cured of all the delusions which afflicted you. You can run along now and write word to your people that you'll be back home in two weeks as good as new."

The patient departed gayly to write his letter. He had finished it and sealed it, but as he was licking the stamp it slipped through his fingers to the floor, and fell on the back of a cockroach that was passing and stuck there. The patient hadn't seen the cockroach—what he did see was his escaped postage stamp zig-zagging over the floor to the baseboard, and following a crooked track up the wall and along the ceiling overhead. In depressed silence he tore up the letter he had just written and dropped the pieces to the floor.

"Two weeks? Hell!" he said. "I won't ever get out of this. I'm worse off than I was when they brought me here."

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BRINGING UP FATHER—By GEORGE McMANUS

PEOPLE WHO PUT YOU TO SLEEP—NUMBER THIRTY-TWO—By RUBE GOLDBERG



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DID YOU EVER SEE SUCH A SAP AS THE BOSS?  
HE JUST GOT WHERE HE IS TODAY THROUGH  
DUMB LUCK - HE DOESN'T KNOW ANY MORE  
ABOUT RUNNING A BUSINESS THAN A  
FISH DOES ABOUT MOUNTAIN-CLIMBING.  
HE GETS DOWN AT TEN IN THE MORNING,  
GOES OUT TO LUNCH AT ELEVEN AND  
COMES BACK LATE IN THE AFTERNOON  
TO GET HIS RUBBERS - DID YOU GUYS  
EVER HAVE A LONG TALK WITH THE  
BOSS? HE'S POSITIVELY IGNORANT -  
HE THINKS SAPOLIO IS A  
GRAND OPERA -

T HE CLERK WHO SPENDS  
HIS WORKING HOURS  
TELLING THE REST OF THE  
OFFICE FORCE HOW LITTLE THE  
BOSS KNOWS ABOUT HIS  
OWN BUSINESS.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?—By MAURICE KETTEN



NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS—By FONTAINE FOX

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ACTIVITIES OF A MOST UNUSUAL NATURE  
HAVE BEEN UNDER WAY RECENTLY  
IN ONE OF THE VACANT LOTS.



PS. THE VOLCANO MAY BE FINISHED IN  
A DAY OR SO.



MUTT AND JEFF—NEAR THE NORTH POLE AND HUNGRY AND BROKE—By BUD FISHER

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MCLEAN GOES  
WIRE FOR 'E' TO THE W

Telegrams Made Public by  
Senate Oil Committee  
Show Activity of Attorneys and Others in Publisher's Behalf.

MESSAGE TOLD OF  
SEMP GOING SOUTH

One Says Palmer Had "Underwood" Use Influence to Prevent Calling McLean; Another Says Walsh Withstood Efforts.

In the Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Telegrams sent to Edward R. McLean, A. E. Fall and others at Palm Beach, Fla., and relevant to the oil inquiry were read today into the record of the Senate Oil Committee.

One of the telegrams sent to McLean in Florida and laid before the committee says that A. Mitchell Palmer, counsel for McLean, has "Underwood" used his influence with Senator Walsh (Dem., Mass.) to prevent the calling of the Washington publisher before the committee. This telegram is filed in the file, the Senate said today, by another message to McLean, in which the publisher was informed that all efforts to influence Senator Walsh had failed and that all indications were that McLean would have to testify. Both telegrams were sent by McLean's employer in Washington. Their records probably will be placed in the public record tomorrow.

Leased Wire Suggested.  
The first telegram read into the record today was from John Major to Washington to McLean at Palm Beach, suggesting a leased wire to the Washington Post to McLean's office in Florida to the publisher could be "easy and quick access to the White House." It has been reported that a leased wire was installed.

The message said also that G. Marion Smith, secretary to McLean, said that Major had "had a talk with Smithers at the White House."

Major is an employee of McLean here. E. W. Smithers is chief telegrapher at the White House.

"Palmer's Law Partner."  
In another message, Major to McLean said he had talked again with T. W. Zevely, Palmer's law partner, who said the matter would be attended to in a manner satisfactory to you.

Another message, said Frank Stark, a director of the War Finance Corporation, was anxious to be in touch with McLean on important matter.

"Palmer and Zevely told me that under no circumstances should you send a message to the White House," said another message to McLean from Major.

"Man at Wardman Park."  
They said, "the message adds that after the man at Wardman Park (Fall's Hotel) textiles and committee wanted you, they are taking care of you."

A message from the White House, signed "W. Sterling," addressed to McLean, said Sterling had wired William Hopkinsville, Ky. (Sterling is the White House Secret Service staff).

Major reported to McLean he had delivered a message to Adeo and Palmer as per your instructions. (In other words, there are references to Fred McAdoo of New York, believed committee man to be the son of William G. McAdoo.)

Under date of Jan. 22, 1924, McLean wired McLean that A. Mitchell Palmer (former Attorney-General, counsel for McLean) raised the impression from Senator Walsh that McLean would be called before the committee. This message added that Adeo and Palmer are working on Walsh.

"Wade, W. S. Not Concerned."  
Major wired McLean, adding that Adeo and Palmer are working on Walsh.

"Don't Let the Secretary...

...on Your Side in Color.